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HIS DAY OF DAYS WET BUT WITCHING.

Nation's Guest Beholds Launching of His Brother's Yacht, Which Miss Roosevelt Christens.

He Receives Freedom of the City at the Municipal Building—Hears Old Southern Melodies.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This was Prince Henry's most memorable day of his visit to the United States as the representative of his royal brother, the Emperor of Germany. The day's festivities opened with the christening of His Majesty's American-built yacht, Meteor, at the Townsend & Downey ship yards on Shooters' Island, by Miss Alice Roosevelt, the pretty and winsome daughter of the President of the United States. The day was most disagreeable from a climatic point of view. A cold, bleak fog hung over the city and harbor during the early morning hours. This turned into a drizzling rain just at noon, but the weather conditions, forbidding as they were, deterred few, if any, of the 3000 guests invited to the launching.

The crowd that surrounded the Meteor was distinctly good-natured and cordial, and they were lavish in their cheers for the President, Miss Alice and her royal cavalier for the occasion, Prince Henry of Prussia. Immediately following the launching, the President, Miss Roosevelt and 400 invited guests, including members of the press from all parts of the country, were entertained by Townsend & Downey at an informal luncheon at the ship yard. The President toasted the Prince, His Royal Highness toasted the President, and the guests drank to both and cheered the charming girl who christened the yacht. Despite the gloomy weather, it was all very pretty, bright, cordial and cheerful.

The President acknowledged the abundant success of Prince Henry's mission of amity when he publicly proclaimed at the luncheon that "Prince Henry has won our hearts."

Immediately following the launching and luncheon, Prince Henry gave a dinner on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern in honor of the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and a party of other distinguished guests, including members of the Cabinet.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

It was 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Prince Henry and his suite boarded the Vigilant and started down river for the Battery on the way to the City Hall. Despite the rain, crowds gathered on all piers on the Manhattan side of the river and cheered the royal party as it passed along. Prince Henry rode in an open carriage along Broadway, and thousands on either side gave him a welcome that must have warmed his heart and made him feel that his visit was bearing abundant fruit. To the hearty demonstrations of good will, the Prince was keenly alive, touching his hat repeatedly in response to the welcome. In the carriage with the Prince rode Mr. Reynolds, the Mayor's secretary; Von Hollenben, the German Ambassador, and Rear-Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans.

As the Prince was passing the Wall-street district, a thousand yards of ticker tape was thrown from the windows from a broker's office fronting on Broadway. This is the characteristic Wall-street way of expressing unusual exuberance of spirits. Many of the ribbons with the tape, however, fell among the horses of the escorting squadron. They were unused to Wall-street ways, and were frightened by the tape which clung to them. Some of the troopers had practically to cut their way through it, but they controlled their agitated steeds so that no mishaps resulted.

At the City Hall, Prince Henry was given the freedom of the city. Felicitous addresses were made by Mayor Lowe's other city officials, and were responded to by the royal visitor. A great crowd assembled outside the ancient municipal building and roared their good will.

Following the City Hall ceremony, Prince Henry, escorted by a squadron, rode out Fifth avenue to the Metropolitain Club, where he was entertained at a dinner given by Mayor Lowe. The Prince was highly entertained by the rendition of such southern melodies as "Old Kentucky Home," "The Darkey's Dream" and "Old Folks at Home."

His day of days ended with the royal opera night at the Metropolitan Opera-house. The wealth and fashion of the American metropolis displayed itself as never before in honor of the Prince. Hundreds of millions of dollars in wealth were represented in the boxes. Between acts, the orchestra rendered medleys of old German war songs. The auditorium with flowers, electrical devices and beautiful women elegantly gowned and glittering with diamonds, was a veritable fairy land.

PRESIDENT TO THE RESCUE.
MOVED A BIG POLICEMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the proceedings on the platform of the Meteor preceding the launching, one of the German petty officers of the Hohenzollern, who is official photographer to Kaiser Wilhelm, had set up his camera in a corner of the large enclosure and had focused it on the stem of the yacht, where the launching cord was to be cut and the bottle broken. Just as he had everything exactly ready, big Policeman Craig moved to make himself as little as possible in the way of the Prince and Miss Roosevelt. The policeman stood up as straight as he could in a corner of the railing, but he was exactly in the way of Jurgensen's camera.

The petty officer looked distressed. He stood first on one foot and then on the other. At last he went forward, touched Craig on the arm, bowed low and made a courtly address in German, the purport of which was that he desired the policeman to move out of range. Apparently the policeman thought the German wanted a message carried to somebody. In two minutes they were bowing and gesturing at one another in a way remarkably reminiscent of the Broadway dialect drama. The President was the first to catch sight of this little side comedy, and he was broadly amused. He glanced about for someone to send to the aid of the two unfortunates, but his eye lighted on no one. Finally he stepped between the two.

"He only wants you to go to the other side of the railing, so that he can take his picture," the President explained to the policeman. Then he said in German to the sailor: "He is very glad to oblige you."

The German took one look at the President to make sure his eyes were not deceiving him, then he stiffened as though he had been frozen and doubled over like a jackknife. The policeman, stammering, groped his way along the rail as though he had been blinded, and was hidden from sight on the other side of the yacht bow.

MEETS GEN. SICKLES.
ALSO ENCOUNTERS SCHURZ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Throughout the day Prince Henry manifested those traits of character that have won the esteem of men and the gentler sex. Just after he was welcomed by Mayor Low at the City Hall this afternoon, the Prince was presented to a number of distinguished guests.

"Your Royal Highness, I welcome you to the city," said Mayor Low. Then turning to the left, and toward Mr. Schurz, the Mayor continued: "Let me present to you Mr. Schurz of the Citizens' Committee, and may I also present Gen. Sickles, a hero of Gettysburg."

The Prince shook hands with Mr. Schurz, and then, turning to Gen. Sickles, looked him straight in the eye, then he reached out his hand, and, bowing low, he said: "My pleasure." Gen. Sickles, standing very erect and supported by his crutches, shook the Prince's hand warmly. As he did so, the general's pretty black-eyed daughter, who stood in the central window of the Governor's room and who had raised her lorgnon for a moment to get a better look at the Prince, smiled sweetly. The Prince returned the smile, while brilliant color mantled her cheeks.

Prince Henry turned from Gen. Sickles to the Mayor again, and the Mayor, just by way of passing the time, pointed to the desk upon which he was leaning and said: "This is Washington's writing table. Washington, who, you will remember, was the first President of the United States."

"Is it, indeed?" said the Prince, and he immediately proceeded to carefully examine the antique. While he was so doing Mr. Cantor and the committee of the Board of Aldermen composed of Vice-Chairman McInney and Alderman

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THE PROPER THING TO DO.

CHEERED EACH OTHER AFTER THE LAUNCHING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia today was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooter's Island for the Emperor. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, in the presence of the President, the Prince, German Ambassador Von Holleben and a brilliant assemblage.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 o'clock a.m., amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching proper was without mishap, and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

The special train bearing the President from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 5:40 o'clock a. m. The President remained on board until the arrival of the Prince's train, a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out, and the train was an hour late in reaching the city. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train, and there got a new engine.

Soon after 8 o'clock the President and the Prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooter's Island. They proceeded directly from the ferryboat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways, on which the Meteor rested, the guns meanwhile booming salutes and the crowd cheering enthusiastically. The President and Prince, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:22 o'clock. The Prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat.

Precisely at 10:39 o'clock Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne which had been encased in a beautiful silver filigree and which was suspended by a thirty-five-foot silver chain. Dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with a vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray, Miss Roosevelt said in English:

"In the name of the German Emperor, I christen thee Meteor."

Her voice was loud and clear and could be distinctly heard on all the surrounding platforms.

Then she raised a silver ax and severed the rope holding the weights which kept the ship in the ways, and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Simultaneously cannon boomed, and the noise of the guns was lost in that resulting from the roar of human voices, aided by the royal German band, the naval militia band and several bands on board the various vessels surrounding the island, whose occupants were not privileged to land. Every hat was raised, and then there was cheer after cheer for the President, and Prince and Miss Roosevelt.

The Prince, immediately after the launching, sent the following cablegram in German:

To the German Emperor, Berlin: Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congratulate you with all my heart.

[Signed] HEINRICH.

Soon after the launching, the Presidential party and the Prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared.

CHEERED EACH OTHER.

The health of the Prince was drunk, and then Prince Henry said: "On this occasion, I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt. Hip, hip, hooray!"

As the Prince spoke, he waved his arms as a signal, and the building shook with responding cheers. Then the President raised his right hand, and when there was silence, said: "I ask three cheers for the guest who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia. Now, a good one."

President Roosevelt's "hip, hip, hooray," was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. The Prince and the President shook hands warmly, and as the party started to leave the hall, some one among the invited guests shouted: "Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor." The cheers were given.

The Presidential party and the Prince and his suite then left for the Hohenzollern for a luncheon.

The arrangements at Shooter's Island generally were miserable, and a situation of discomfort to the majority was accentuated by the First and Second battalions of the New York State Militia, brought to the island to keep the lines and to fire the Presidential and royal salutes. Unable to keep the lines, especially when the launching took place, the military lost their heads, and took to rought handling of many persons, even women, refusing to recognize either badges or cards of invitation.

Secretary of War Root, for instance, was forced back with a gun against his breast, and would have been unable to have entered the building where the President, Prince and party were lunching had it not been for the timely arrival of Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service, who explained to the militiamen Secretary Root's name and rank. There were many similar incidents.

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JIM GRAY— HIS "KICK."

Georgia Society's Members Startled by Remarks at Their Banquet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Amid a scene of confusion, the banquet of the Georgia Society was concluded tonight at the Marlborough Hotel. James J. Gray, second vice-president of the society was the speaker. He launched into an attack on the popular demonstration accorded Prince Henry, after a few preliminary remarks. The diners were thrown into consternation.

"I do not approve of this reception and this great ovation of an American people to a German paper admiral which has itself denied scant credit to a real admiral, an American," Gray said "It is the height of flunkeyism. Neither do I approve the sending of flunkeys by the United States to the coronation of a British monarch."

The diners were thunderstruck by Gray's unexpected attack.

"What are we to expect;" Gray continued, raising his voice, "when the President of the United States dines a nigger at the White House?"

WASHINGTON.

WENT FOR HIS SCALP.

Mr. Hitchcock and Oil Scrippers.

Secretary Had to Go Before President.

Successfully Controverts All Charges Against Him.

New Postmaster for Imperial. Tillman and McLaurin Restored to Grace.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was known for the first time today that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has been practically obliged to face charges brought against him by members of Congress and to controvert these charges before the President, which, however, he did to the President's entire satisfaction. Secretary Hitchcock has made in his career some political enemies, and, according to a statement issued by his private secretary this afternoon, some of these political enemies, who are now members of Congress, have been to the President with charges asking for the removal of Mr. Hitchcock.

Before leaving the city for a few days this afternoon, the Secretary authorized the following statement:

"The reports that Secretary Hitchcock intends resigning from the position of Secretary of the Interior is without any foundation whatever. There is friction between certain Senators and men in influence and this department, as there is in any other department of the government, and I suppose some incident arising from the complaint of a Senator gave credence to the resignation rumor. There have been numerous other reports of this character during the past year, but they have been absolutely devoid of truth. The complaints have been made to President Roosevelt by members of Congress, but these were all met fairly and squarely by Secretary Hitchcock, and his action was upheld by the President."

Inquiry regarding the character of the charges that were brought against the Secretary does not reveal exactly what has happened, but there is evidence to show that the Southern California oil cases, commonly known as the "Scripper" cases, have been mixed up in them.

Secretary Hitchcock's decision in favor of the mineral-oil claimants in the "Scripper" cases brought down upon him the wrath of some members of both houses of Congress who were connected more or less directly with those cases, and these men desired the removal not only of Secretary Hitchcock, but also of Commissioner Herrmann of the General Land Office, whose original decision in those cases was upheld on general lines by Secretary Hitchcock. Even more than this, someone has persistently circulated in Washington in the last few months reports derogatory to one of the judges who was judicially connected with these cases in California.

CUBAN TARIFF REVISION.

BEET-SUGAR MEN CONTROL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican members of the House of Representatives were in conference until nearly midnight tonight, over the proposition from the Ways and Means Committee to reduce the duties upon Cuban sugar 20 per cent. Nothing was done, because those men who believe that the beet-sugar industry of the United States should bear the full burden of whatever relief Cuba needs did not dare bring their proposition to a vote.

Only two propositions were submitted to the conference. One was that coming from the Ways and Means committee for a straight tariff cut of 20 per cent, and the other was a proposition from Representative Tawney of Minnesota that the bounty be paid direct from the United States treasury upon Cuban sugar. A member of the House who was present during the entire conference and who comes from California, told The Times correspondent that the Cuban tariff revisionists did not dare to allow their proposition to come to a vote, because they knew that it would be defeated.

It appears that tonight, at least, the beet-sugar people of the United States had a majority of the Republican members of the House on their side, and they would have been able to vote down any proposition providing relief for Cuba at the expense of their industry.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

HUNT WILL BE GOVERNOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It has been practically decided that the formal ceremonies incident to the taking over of the Danish West Indies by the United States shall be performed by the army. It is stated here that the issuance probably will be placed with Porto Rico under the control of Gov. Hunt.

NO DECISION REACHED.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY CAUCUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Republican members of the House met in caucus this evening to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity, the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee having reached an agreement to grant reciprocal concessions of about 20 per cent. About 175 Republican members were present.

Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee presented a bill recommending reciprocal concessions of at least 20 per cent, and spoke for more than an hour in support of the plan.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio advocated the committee plan as the best means of avoiding a dilemma. The meeting continued until after 11 o'clock, and as it was clear no final results could be secured, adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

ENGLISH MERCHANTS OBJECT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—The merchants here who trade with Cuba are agitating against the suggested treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, because they believe such a treaty is likely to be prejudicial to British trade.

SENATOR FRYE SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

NAMES OF PUGILISTIC SENATORS RESTORED TO THE ROLL.

Before They Have Opportunity to Vote it is Expected That the Senate Will Adopt a Resolution Suspending Them for a Definite Time.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The most important development to the Tillman-McLaurin episode of last Saturday was the act of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, today, in ordering the clerk to restore the names of the two South Carolina Senators to the roll. Unless the plan is changed, this act will be followed by the adoption by the Senate of a resolution before a vote on any other subject is taken, practically indorsing the action of the president pro tem, in ordering their names erased, and suspending the two Senators for some definite time.

When asked for an explanation of this order, Senator Frye said: "In my ruling yesterday, I believed I was strictly within parliamentary laws; that Senators in contempt are not entitled to recognition, either to speak or to vote, and that logically, their names should not be called. I still adhere to that opinion, but desirous of shifting the responsibility from the chair today, I have directed the clerk to restore to the roll the names of the two Senators from South Carolina."

When asked if the result of this action would be the recognition of either Senator to either vote or speak, Senator Frye replied that it would not, and that was a question which must be decided by the Senate.

At a conference of Republican leaders in Senator Aldrich's committee room, the extent of Senator Frye's ruling was exhaustively discussed. It was decided that the question should be immediately taken up by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. A resolution will be formulated providing for the temporary suspension of the two Senators and presented to the Senate tomorrow.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While not yielding any part of their contention, Republican leaders in the Senate today sprang a surprise on the Democrats by taking a new tack in the Tillman-McLaurin case. The first move was to shut the Democrats off from further discussion at this time by adjourning the Senate immediately after the journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read. The ostensible excuse for this action was that it was the usual mark of respect for a member of the House who died in the recess of Congress. The next move was made by Senator Frye, President pro tem., on whose ruling the secretary of the Senate yesterday erased the names of the South Carolina Senators from the roll, thereby depriving them of the privilege of voting or otherwise taking part in the proceedings. By order of Senator Frye the names of Tillman and McLaurin were restored to the roll by the secretary after adjournment. On the face of this action, it would appear that the South Carolina Senators have been restored to full rights and privileges, but when the Senate meets tomorrow, it will soon be made apparent that this is neither the purpose nor the wish of the majority of the Senate.

Emphatic expression will be given to this in one of two ways. Either the Committee on Privileges and Elections will make a report, recommending the temporary suspension of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, or when the names are reached on the first roll call some Republican will rise and object to their right to vote. In either case, it is expected a bitter and prolonged struggle will be precipitated.

The Democrats have decided to filibuster, if possible, to the close of the session in order to give emphasis to their contention that the whole proceeding was unconstitutional. If they do, it is thought the Republican leaders, by a series of collateral motions and majority votes, will fasten the closure on the Senate and thus end for all time, or at least as long as the party controls the Senate, the possibility of obstruction by the minority of the will of the majority.

BRIBP SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Quite unexpectedly the Senate adjourned today within fifteen minutes after it convened.

An hour before the body convened the galleries began to fill with spectators, all expecting a sequel to the great debate of yesterday on the rights of the Senators from South Carolina to cast their votes while under the ban of contempt by the Senate.

After the journal of yesterday was read and approved, Senator McMillen (Rep.) of Michigan called up the message of the House announcing the death of Representative Crump of Michigan. He presented resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the announcement. These were adopted, and then, as an additional mark of respect, the Senate at 12:15 p.m., adjourned. The Democratic Senators were evidently surprised, but offered no objection.

The House today passed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill. It was the fifth of the annual supply measures to be sent to the Senate at this session. No amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson of Alabama, in reply to Mr. Corliss's speech, a few days ago, in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government. The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments on that subject were offered.

GERMANY PRESSING CHINA.

WANTS MORE INDEMNITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Germany has made a demand upon China for additional indemnity, 10,000,000 taels, for damages which, it is claimed, were overlooked when the powers were getting up their joint demands last summer.

The United States government had suggested to the powers in a circular note that the demands all be scaled down so as to allow the latest claim, that of Germany, to come within the 450,000,000 taels originally agreed upon, but the replies are not favorable. Germany still insists on the collection of the amount in question and the reopening of the whole matter is expected.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Postmaster for Imperial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. S. Clark has been appointed postmaster at Imperial, San Diego county, Cal., vice W. F. Holt, resigned.

Gov. Taft Continues Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gov. Taft continued his statement before the House Insular Committee today, dwelling on the good and bad characteristics of the Filipinos.

BOER WAR RUMOR.

Report That Gen. Louis Botha Has Offered to Surrender is Denied by the War Office.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It was freely stated in the lobby of the House of Commons Monday night, says a London dispatch to the Herald that Gen. Louis Botha, the chief Boer commander, had managed to get direct communication with Lord Milner and had offered to surrender on certain conditions, the chief being that he shall not be banished from South Africa, and that the negotiations are proceeding.

DENIED BY WAR OFFICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The War Office today denied rumors circulated last night that the Boer commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions.

The Daily Mail in a dispatch from Johannesburg presents tables showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

STEAMBOAT'S BOILER EXPLODES.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 25.—The steamboat T. B. Bacon was totally wrecked in the Tennessee River, seven miles below Loudon, this morning. The boiler exploded, killing Estil Hughins, assistant engineer, and perhaps fatally injuring Robert Bird, a passenger, and seriously injuring Engineer Albert Claiborne, Cook Smith and a deckhand.

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SAN PEDRO REBUFFED.

Appropriation For the Inner Harbor Not Faring Well.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Rivers and Harbors Committee has reached California in considering appropriations for river and harbor improvements, and from what can be learned from some eastern members, San Pedro's friends are not faring very well on an appeal for a direct appropriation of $250,000 for commencement of work on the inner harbor. It cannot be learned definitely whether the committee has finally decided not to allow an appropriation for that work, but it is known beyond very much doubt that there has been hard feeling over it, and the opponents of San Pedro have won the first battle.

Of course the case cannot be considered settled until the bill is actually reported to the House, but when an appropriation has once been rejected by the committee, it is very hard to get it up for consideration a second time. That appears to be the condition of the San Pedro inner harbor appropriation just now. Owing to the fact that the committee is for the present doing all its work in executive session, no definite news can be had, the injunction for secrecy being very strict.

An eastern member of the committee said this afternoon, however, that he did not believe that an independent appropriation for an inner harbor at San Pedro would be found in the bill when it is reported, and he intimated that all appropriations for Southern California that are to be allowed in the bill have been adopted, and that the committee will, at its next sitting, tomorrow afternoon, commence work on appropriations as far north as San Francisco harbor.

So far as is known, the proposition made by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce regarding this appropriation, that there be a diversion of moneys from the breakwater, has not been presented to the committee at all, and will not be, it having been judged best by those charged with the responsibility for procedure here to wait until the bill goes before the Senate Commerce Committee before bringing forward that proposition.

RAILROAD RECORD.

WILL CROSS THE STRAIT.

Trans-Alaskan Line's Ferry Service.

Great Around-world Overland Route.

Gould and the Utah Bullion Traffic—Santa Fe Superintendent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From San Francisco to St. Petersburg by rail in twelve days; around the world in a parlor car, with no more of a water voyage than a thirty-mile transfer across Bering Strait in enormous steel lighters. This is the trip promised within five years, for there are in New York, Seattle, Denver and Washington, capitalists, engineers and explorers who have completed the preliminary work, and have arranged to start the building of the Trans-Alaskan Railroad April 15.

"It would have sounded like a Jules Verne dream thirty years ago," said Mr. Granger today, "but it presents no engineering difficulties—not half the difficulties of building a subway in New York. The plan as adopted provides for a single-track road from Ihamna Bay, inside of Cook's Inlet, to Fort Clarence on Bering Strait, to connect on this side with the steamers of the Trans-Alaskan Railway, running from Seattle, and on the other with steel ferries to make direct connection with the Trans-Siberian Railway."

STUBBS'S RIGHT HAND.

BENJAMIN CAMPBELL IS IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The official announcement was made in this city today that Benjamin Campbell, traffic manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, had been appointed assistant traffic director of the Harriman system. This will make him the right-hand man of John C. Stubbs. He will enter upon his duties March 1, with headquarters at Chicago. His immediate duties will be to look after the traffic interests of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, with the numerous steamship lines that are part and parcel of the Harriman system.

For weeks past Campbell has been in Chicago, having gone there temporarily to assist Stubbs during the latter's severe illness. It now seems that his sojourn is to be permanent in the windy city. It is stated that his salary is $20,000 a year, and that he will sooner or later succeed Stubbs. He was born June 10, 1858, at Liberty, Ind. He entered the railroad service in 1875 as a telegraph operator for the Cairo and Vincennes Railway, once when time he has been operator, station agent, traveling freight agent and general agent of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux City Railway (Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway,) 1884 to 1886, general freight agent Union Pacific at Portland, Or., 1886 to 1894, general freight agent Oregon Railway and Navigation Company; 1894 to date, traffic manager of the same road.

SCOTT PROMOTED.

SANTA FE'S SUPERINTENDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEBURNE (Tex.) Feb. 25.—W. B. Scott, division superintendent of the south and southwestern divisions of the Santa Fé, has been promoted to the general superintendency of the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fé system.

SALE POSTPONED.

LOUISIANA RAILROAD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LAKE CHARLES (La.) Feb. 25.—The sale of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railway was postponed by agreement until March 24. The bondholders and stockholders have reached an greement, and will reorganize with J. B. Watkins as president. The railroad went into the hands of a receiver four years ago, and has been developed into a good property. The road is 100 miles long and has terminals at Alexandria and Lake Charles, La.

GOULD'S MASTER STROKE.

INVOLVES UTAH'S BULLION TRA

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It became apparent in this city several days ago that there was a big fight on between the Union Pacific and the Harriman interests on the one side and the Rio Grande Western and the Goulds on the other for the lead and bullion traffic of Utah. This product is carried to the far eastern refineries after the smelting process here. The business in this line is something tremendous in a year, and the struggle for it was fierce, though for reasons known to traffic circles, it was conducted in a very quiet manner. In fact, there were emphatic denials on each side, but it has been ascertained that the facts are as stated.

It transpired today that an equable division has been made, the Rio Grande Western and the Goulds retiring from the scrimmage with an agreement that they and their connections are to hereafter have half of the business, the Union Pacific and Harriman system to have the remainder. Heretofore, the latter has had it all. It was a master stroke on the part of George J. Gould, who, it is understood, forced the concession through the American Smelting and Refining Company, which is more or less dependent upon Gould service and friendship in other parts of the country.

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COAST RECORD.

FIRE CLAIMS FOUR LIVES.

Many Others Hurt, Three of Them Fatally.

Sixty Men Asleep When Flames Broke Out.

Transport Arrives — Jealous Woman's Crime — Will Study Fishes.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Feb. 25.—Four men lost their lives, and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the boarding and bunk houses of the Standard mine at Mace, Idaho, shortly after last midnight. The dead:

J. W. EDWARDS.
D. R. MANN.
EUGENE BANGS.
M. T. MOORE.

Fatally injured:

T. J. YARBOROUGH.
E. M. CALLUM.
JOHN BOWBAY.

Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when fire was discovered on the second floor of the boarding-house.

OIL-RATE CASE.

ARGUMENT CONTINUED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The argument on the motion to dismiss the injunction secured by the Southern Pacific company in the oil freight-rate schedule was continued in Judge Hebbard's court today. F. M. Short of Fresno, who, with Atty.-Gen. Ford, is defending the rights of the commission, presented the only argument of the day, and in it he raised many points in defense of the new rate.

Short contends that the Railroad Commission is a legislative branch of the government, and as such is the sole judge of the question of freight rates. The framers of the Constitution, he said, vested in the commission the power to fix rates, and thus, in fixing these rates, the commission acted legislatively.

Short contends, further, that the courts have the power to consider the profits of a railroad when they are treated in their entirety, and that, therefore, as the transportation of oil is not the sole business of the Southern Pacific, they have no power in the present case.

"The railroad," said Short, "has no legal cause to complain, no matter what the reduction may be unless the profits of the entire system be threatened."

In support of the latter contention, Short said: "The management of the railroad admit that the loss to the company entailed by the new rate, the adoption of which they seek to prevent, will amount to $72,000 yearly. The railroad officials say that the cars used in hauling cost an immense sum, and then they admit that if oil were used a saving of 31 per cent, in the cost of transportation would result, a saving of at least five times as much as the loss the new rate would entail."

The case was submitted.

SANTA CLARA GERRYMANDER.

QUEER EFFECT ON VOTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The gerrymandering of three Supervisorial Districts in this county was accomplished today by the Supervisors for the purpose of strengthening the chances of the re-election of those Supervisors whose terms of office expire this fall. Its effect on four precincts of the county, Union, Pioneer, Guadaloupe and Almaden, was peculiar, as it operates to prevent the voters of those precincts from voting for Supervisor for eight years.

Two years ago the precincts were gerrymandered out of the Fourth District just prior to the election of a Supervisor from that district. The present change throws them into a district that does not elect for two years more. Should they have an opportunity of voting then, it will have been eight years since the voters of those precincts cast a vote for Supervisor.

TOURING ARIZONA.

GEN. MACARTHUR AND STAFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Maj. A. C. Varnam, Capt. R. A. Brown, Col. Lebo, U.S.A., and Hon Frank M. Murphy of Prescott, are now in the city.

Gen. MacArthur, commander of the Department of Colorado, comprising also Arizona and New Mexico, and his staff are making a thorough examination of the Southwest, not only from a military standpoint, but also commercially and industrially. The main points of Arizona have been entirely covered during the past ten days. Fort Grant and Fort Huachuca will be enlarged and strengthened, and other military posts may be rehabilitated.

SHE IS NOW DIVORCED.

HAGGIN'S TITLED DAUGHTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court this afternoon handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the Superior Court of this city in granting Countess Festetics de Tolna a divorce from her titled husband, whom she charged with failure to provide and cruelty. The action was brought some months ago, after the Countess, who is the daughter of J. B. Haggin, had left her husband in the Orient.

Count Festetics appealed the case on technical grounds.

HAWAIIAN FISHES.

EXPERTS WILL STUDY THEM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Charles H. Gilbert, head of the zoological department of Stanford University, will sail in a few days on the U.S.S. Albatross on a six months' scientific expedition to Hawaii, where he will take charge of the United States Fish Commission that was conducted last year by Dr. David Starr Jordan and Dr. Oliver P. Jenkins. Dr. Gilbert will be accompanied by Prof. C. C. Nutting, head of the zoology department at the University of Iowa, John O. Snyder, instructor in zoology at Stanford, and Walter Fisher, a Stanford graduate from the same department. The party is to make investigation in all branches of natural history.

JEALOUS WOMAN'S CRIME.

LULU WATTS KILLS KIRK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. 25.—While her companion, Jack Kirk, was asleep, Lulu Watts, a variety actress of Nome attacked him in a fit of jealousy and severed his head from his body with a razor. The news was brought down by the steamer City of Seattle.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

After a Rudderless Bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The tug Defiance has sailed in search of the French bark Francoise D. Amboise, reported by the Solace as being without a rudder and helpless at sea fifty miles off the Farallone Islands. The Francoise D. Amboise sailed from this port fifteen days ago for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat.

Transport Hancock Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The United States transport Hancock arrived from the Philippines early this morning with fifty-one cabin passengers, 1023 soldiers and fifty-one military prisoners. There were three deaths on the voyage, which was a stormy one, and two men were swept overboard and drowned.

Sailed for Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—H. N. Allen, United States Minister to Korea, who, with his wife, has been visiting in this country, sailed on the steamer Nippon Maru for Yokohama, en route to Seoul, where he will resume his diplomatic duties.

SHOE SHOPS SHUT DOWN AND THOUSANDS SUFFER.

UNION LABEL SAID TO BE AT THE BOTTOM OF TROUBLE.

Factory of E. and A. H. Batcheller, One of the Largest in the Country, Suspends Operations for an Indefinite Period

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NORTH BROOKFIELD (Mass.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The shoe shops of E. and A. H. Batcheller is closed for an indefinite time. It is one of the largest factories in the country, having been in operation for a score of years, and having made several fortunes for the partners. The town of several thousand people is dependent on the factory for support, and the citizens fear much suffering.

Sickness is prevalent in the town, and the cause as assigned is worry over the closing of the factory. For a long time it has been curtailing production, and the last shoes were finished on Saturday night. At least 500 former employés have secured places elsewhere.

The Batchellers, owners of the property, will say nothing about the cause of the trouble. Francis Batcheller, president of the company, has made arrangements for a year's tour in Europe."

It is declared that the union label is at the bottom of the trouble, and that a new company will be formed.

The town people fear that the shops will not soon start again.

EASIER ON CORPORATIONS.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 25.—The Senate has passed a bill which has already passed the House, limiting fees paid by corporations filing articles with the Secretary of State. Under the law as changed $25 will be charged for the first $10,000 of capital stock and $1 for each additional $1000.

SUSPECTED OF BIGAMY.

Edward Clark is Supposed to Be Edward Dorn of Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Deputy Sheriff White of Gilroy brought here today a man and wife who gave their names as Edward and Mary Clark. The charge on which they will be confined for seven days is vagrancy, as they "jumped" their board bill, but in the person of Edward Clark, White believes he has the man Ed. Dorn who broke jail at Fairfield a short time ago, and who has another wife and two children living in Los Angeles. His belief that Clark is a jail-breaker and a bigamist is based on a statement made by the wife now living with him, while partially intoxicated, verified by letters found in Clark's possession. The letters found on him were addressed to "Edw. Dorn," and were from a young son in Los Angeles, who writes a loving childish letter to his father, chiding him for staying away so long, and telling him: "If he will come home, that mother will cook him a good dinner."

Evidence shows that Clark left his first wife in Chicago; went to sea, and married the woman. Then the first wife found him out and forced him to abandon the Los Angeles woman. Clark says in an interview, this evening, that his mother is living at No. 112 West Eighteenth street, Los Angeles, under her maiden name, Dorn, and caring for his adopted son, Ralph Dorn, thus accounting for the letters. He claims to have lived in Los Angeles two years. His story is contradictory in parts.

SPORTING RECORD.

SPALDING'S BALL FIGHT.

"Isms" Have Had Their Death Blow.

Uplifts National Game for All Time.

Sombrero Captures Plumas Handicap—Pillsbury Wins in Match With Reggio.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A. G. Spalding is much pleased with the latest developments in the baseball war, which he is now ready to fight to a finish. A long telegram has been received in this city from him, in which he says:

"I construe the action of the 'loyal four' members of the National League at their conference at Pittsburgh as reiterating and reaffirming their allegiance to the principle underlying the baseball controversy, an indorsement of the campaign, conducted to date on a determination not to dodge the real issue by sacrificing principle to expediency, which notion must be approved by all those who have the best interest of the national game at heart.

"It is a good omen for the future of the National League that Freedmanism and Brushism received its death blow at Pittsburgh on Washington's birthday. I consider this campaign for the uplifting of baseball, so far as it relates to those baneful 'isms,' as practically over, and regardless of litigation."

TAKES ON M'GOVERN.

YOUNG CORBETT MATCHED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Young Corbett and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn were matched here today for a twenty-five-round boxing contest, to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before October 15.

EASY FOR TOMMY RYAN.

AUSTRALIAN TIM MURPHY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan defeated Australian Tim Murphy tonight in a one-sided contest, which ended in the ninth round.

PLUMAS HANDICAP TAKEN BY SOMBRERO.

COL. BALLANTINE THE ONLY ONE TO GET NEAR HIM.

Muddy Going and an Ordinary Card—Muresca Wins from Meehanus—Tommy Burns Goes to Hot Springs and Eddy Jones Starts for New York en Route to England.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Thurman Handicap, at a mile and one-sixteenth, was the feature of an ordinary card at Oakland today. Sombrero and Homestead of the Morris stable were 5-to-10 favorites. Col. Ballantine and Botany were the only other starters. Sombrero won handily from Col. Ballantine, who made a good showing. Botany stopped, and Homestead could not run in the muddy going. In the fifth race, Muresca beat the gate and won from Meehanus, the 4-to-5 favorite. Bullman and Jackson each rode two winners. Jockey Tommy Burns left yesterday for Hot Springs, and Eddy Jones started today for New York, en route to England. Richard Fitzgerald, owner of the Hawthorne track at Chicago, was a visitor at the track today. He is en route home from Southern California, and leaves this evening. Summaries:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Peniol Me, 106 (Troxler,) 12 to 1, won; Derby Winner, 96 (Jackson,) 15 to 1, second; Rasp, 107 (J. Woods,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:12⅘. El Karn, Billisis, Mike Murphy, Baldo, Flattered, Woeful, Elmer L., Jerry Edwards and Aisop also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Mildred Schultz, 109 (Bullman,) even, won; Montoya, 112 (J. Woods,) 3 to 1, second; Breton, 112 (Conley,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:16¼. Lemuel, Lento, Sand De Lee and Sleeping Child also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Flamero, 109 (Bullman,) 16 to 5, won; Hungarian, 109 (Howson,) 11 to 5, second; Lavator, 107 (J. Woods,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:32⅘. Tyranus, Phil Archbald and The Gaffer also ran.

One mile and one-sixteenth, Plumas Handicap: Sombrero, 110 (Jackson,) 30 to 1, won; Col. Ballantine, 98 (Ransch,) 8 to 1, second; Botany, 95 (J. Daly,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:53¼. Homestead also ran.

Six furlongs: Muresco, 110 (Ransch,) 9 to 5, won; Meehanus, 112 (Jackson,) 4 to 5, second; Tiburon, 110 (O'Connor,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:16⅘. Mission, Irate and E. Hanlon also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Larry Welt, 96 (Jackson,) won; Senator Bruce, 101 (McGinn,) 4 to 1, second; Maratine, 106 (O'Connor,) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:11. Lass of Langdon, Ural, Forkford, Little Gun and Winnie W. also ran.

Chess at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25.—H. M. Pillsbury, the leader in the international chess tourney, was a winner in his match with Reggio, and his score now stands 9 games won to 3 games lost.

CHILD AWARDED DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—For the loss of both feet by being run over by a street car, a jury sitting in the Supreme Court has awarded seven-year-old Vincent Mussman $30,000 damages. This is said to be the largest award for personal injuries ever made in this State. Even for a death it has only once been exceeded.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, charged with the murder of his wife by cutting off her head at Chelmsford, near Boston, last June, was arrested here today. He was identified by a detective from Boston, while he was making application to be examined for an engineer's license. The prisoner admitted his identity, but professed to know nothing of the killing of his wife.

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Miss Alice Brown, the well-known trained nurse, is in a position to speak with knowledge. She was formerly with the St. Louis Baptist Hospital and has had many trying experiences in her arduous vocation. She adds her valuable testimony to the thousands already received by Swamp-Root. She said in a signed interview with a Reporter of the St. Louis Star:

"Although a woman in my position can receive plenty of prescriptions from physicians without cost, it was upon the advice of a well-known West End doctor that I began to take Swamp-Root. No, I will not tell you his name, for he might not like it. But all the same, I took it when I was run down from night work in the sick room. I was thin and yellow and tired even when I rose from my sleep. Swamp-Root gave me a relish for my food and cleared my blood from its stagnant impurities. Of course I do not praise Swamp-Root as a cure for all troubles, but it is splendid for the kidneys, stomach and bowels and relieves female disorders when all other remedies have failed to give relief. I know of many cases in the hospital cured by this wonderful remedy.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

We often see a relative, a friend, or an acquaintance apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness, or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's Disease.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the great kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

SPECIAL NOTE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Los Angeles Daily Times.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL RETURNS FROM MANILA.

GEN. BRECKINRIDGE FOUND THE MEN FULL OF VIM.

Brigadiers Bell and Smith Have Affairs Well in Hand—Much Enthusiasm Over American Schools Found Among the Native Population.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector-General of the United States army, was a passenger from Manila in the transport Hancock, which reached port early this morning.

Gen. Breckinridge left here on the transport Meade last August for Manila, and immediately went to Peking, where he remained nearly three months, later returning to the Philippines. He made a complete circuit of the islands, besides making two inland trips to army posts. His travels took him to Mindanao, Batangas and Samar, and few of the 40,000 American troops and 2000 native Filipinos enlisted in the service of the United States were not seen by the Inspector-General.

"The troops were in better health and condition than I expected to find them," said Gen. Breckinridge. "Gen Wheaton, a gallant man, is in command of the whole of Luzon, but is soon to be retired. Gen. Bell is in charge at Batangas, and Gen. Smith, who was promoted for courage, commands the men who are in Samar. The climate of the islands is enervating, and the men generally fall off in weight, but it is amazing how they keep up in nerve for all that. Each one seems to be a host in himself. As for the two brigadier-generals, Bell and Smith, I have seldom seen officers with affairs better in hand. Bell's is a fighting district, and his great effort has been to find out who are our friends and who are our enemies.

"There is much enthusiasm among the natives over the American schools, and I predict that before the present administration is ended there will be a more general knowledge of the English language than of the Spanish in the Philippines. There are many excellent teachers among those sent out from this country."

Bartlett at it Again.

Sale of the Salyer stock of pianos at the Bartlett Music Co. We bought them. 235 South Broadway, opposite Public Library.

Salyer Stock of Pianos.

The Bartlett Music Co. bought 'em. Will sell two hundred pianos, including Weber, Kimball, Wheelock, also, before inventory.

GUY SULLIVAN CAUGHT.

OGDEN (Utah) Feb. 25.—Gug Sullivan, the seventeen-year-old lad who escaped from the California State Reform School at Ione, Cal., about three weeks ago, was recaptured by the police here tonight.

NO TRACE OF CONDOR.

HONOLULU, Feb. 17.—The British steamship Phaeton, which left Puget Sound to search for the missing sloop of war Condor, arrived here today, without having found any trace of the Condor.

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Do not buy a piano until you have thoroughly looked into its goodness; until you have found it's weak points, if it has any. If you want to pay for a good piano be sure you get one. We have during the past four weeks taken in exchange a dozen pianos that people bought in a hurry and repenting of the purchases have sacrificed half their purchase money in order to buy our Steinways, Mason & Hamlin and Kranich & Bach Pianos.

Shaw Parlor Grand Oak Case; in use only 2 years.

Chickering Parlor Grand 2 years in use; Rosewood Case.

Decker Bros.' Cabinet Grand, Rosewood Case; in use 5 years.

Knabe Cabinet Grand, Walnut Case; in use only three years.

Vose Cabinet Grand, Mahogany Case; in use but two years.

Vose Cabinet Grand, Walnut Case; in use only three months.

Ivers & Pond Upright, Ebony Case; in use five years.

Fisher Cabinet Grand, Walnut Case; in use three years.

Weber Baby Grand, Ebony Case; in use two years.

Shoninger Fancy Cabinet Grand, Mahogany Case; only one week in use.

Kimball Baby Grand, Oak Case; in use two years.

Wheelock Cabinet Grand, Walnut Case; in use three years.

All the above pianos are in thorough repair and you are invited to come and save a half if you want one of them. Don't make the mistake that the people did who paid fancy prices for them to schemers and shell game workers. We deal only in high grade, reliable pianos; and deal honestly and fairly with our patrons.

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These are the finest carved and finest made goods in the market—many of the pieces are in special and unique designs the handiwork of the most skillful carvers in America. Goods that usually sell at $1.50 go at $1.00, $2.00 articles at $1.25, $3.00 articles at $2.00 and so on through the line.

Tourists and Travelers Invited.

A piece of hand carved leather is one of the finest gifts you can possibly present to the folks at home as a souvenir of your California trip—our prices on carved leather have always been way below any other dealer—and now we've marked the goods down to less than most dealers pay for them.

SEE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY.

ND MAKES THINGS FLY.

y Miles an Hour Along the Coast.

Francisco Suffers everely from Gale.

Buildings Blown Down d Wires are Put Out of Business.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One of earliest southwest storms that has felt here in many years struck ity this morning. The wind at- great velocity, blowing forty- miles an hour in the city, while at Reyes it reached sixty miles at o'clock. Ships dragged their an- or broke their moorings at the , a fishing boat was capsized, ome and electric wires were down and awnings, chimneys and were wrecked. Hundreds of um- s met disaster, and pedestrians greatly inconvenienced. Tele- ic communication with the out- world was cut off.

full force of the storm was felt e bay, and the bar was so rough vessels were unable to leave port.

French bark Gen. Neumayer d close to Alcatraz Island. The oat companies were notified by the hants' Exchange, and the Sea King ad the vessel in time to pass a and tow her to a place of safety. rth of the ferries craft of all sorts tossed about like eggshells. The t south wind stirred the bay into pilling, tempestuous sea, against h anchors were almost futile. ail after swell, each apparently ger than the one preceding, pound- he vessels from a southerly direc- and sent them drifting in danger- proximity to one another, drove close to the piers and to the ips, and kept the tow boats busily aged in efforts to prevent disaster.

transport Solace, with nothing 300 tons of coal to keep her down, e from her anchorage off Beale , and careened about the bay like sunken sailor. She drifted broad- on until a collision with the gov- ment steamer Albatross seemed im- ent, but she veered off in the nick me. The wind and the swell caused to drift helplessly, sending her ily toward the transport wharf at som street. The officers on the pier, fully ex- ing the Solace to crash into the f. Fortunately, the direction of swell carried the transport around d she just cleared the buffer, and ng out into the stream.

ll the ferry boats were delayed and e forced to make slow and careful e.

he transports Hancock and Rose- s, which arrived from Manila last t, remained in the stream. No ef- s made to land their passen- s. The San Francisco light ship No. located seven miles from Point Lo- parted her moorings during the ht of the storm, and was soon ting toward the harbor for which finally made. At the time she went ay, the wind was blowing seventy es an hour.

wo three-story houses were blown n in the Mission district. One was ated on San Carlos avenue between enty-fourth and Twenty-fifth eets. The building was in course of struction, being well advanced to- rd completion. The building be- ged to Henry Feigs. Later a report s received at the Mission Police tion to the effect that a similar ilding at Twenty-third and Vicks- g street had yielded to the force of wind. It belonged to J. P. Chris- sen.

The storm played havoc with the Potrero Heights school, and for a time appeared as if the structure would lapse. Appreciating the danger, Miss E. Keating, principal of the school, missed the children, who, when they re out in the street, had a hard time tling with the wind. Several little s were knocked to the ground by strong gusts.

The gale as it swept over the Presi- reservation, left in its trail wreck d ruin. The signal officers of the servation say that at one time dur- g the morning the wind was blowing the rate of sixty mile an hour. ens of tents were wrenched from ir positions, and after being carried in the air, were landed yards ay, where they were afterward gath- ed up by the rain-soaked soldiers o had fought so hard to save them. he majority of the tents simply col- sed under the pressure of the wind. To the soldiers the wreck of the tents as a serious affair, for the major- of them had all their possessions der the tents and before they could tect their belongings they were thor- ghly soaked by the rain. In the res- nce portion of the city bordering the military reservation much dam- e was done to high fences and lofty nneys.

Prof. A. G. McAdie of the local ather bureau made the following tement:

"At a.m. the pressure at Neah Bay s 29 inches, which is the lowest corded this year. The pressure far south as Roseburg, Ore., was .10, thus showing for over 400 miles ong the northern coast a pressure idom indicated on the barometric ale.

"At 9:46, at the weather bureau the rometer read 29.35 inches, which, re- uced to sea level, gives 29.51 inches, e lowest noted here for a long time. he lowest pressure previously re- orded at the weather bureau was thir- -one years ago, a pressure of 29.10 ches being recorded on Feb. 22, 1871. "Today's recorded pressure is barely e inch more than at the time of the alveston storm, a year ago. The essure at that time was 28.48, which the lowest ever recorded in the nited States.

"The wind at 9:45 this morning was owing at the rate of forty-four miles a hour, and the direction was from e southeast. The storm will extend ver the entire country west of the ocky Mountains. Southeast storm arnings were hoisted this morning long the entire coast from Eureka to an Diego.

"I am afraid that the storm will do onsiderable mischief at sea. There ay be danger also from the rising vers. The Sacramento River at arysville is 18.4 feet, at Sacramento is 23.6 feet and at Red Bluff it is 5.8 feet. The heavy showers of last ght and this morning will send the ver higher.

DRENCHING SAN JOAQUIN.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—Special tele- hone messages to the Mail from many oints in San Joaquin county show hat the fiercest storm in years is enching the county. The rain is coming down copiously, accompanied y a fierce windstorm, which is doing ores or less damage to property. Windmills, barns, small buildings, telegraph and telephone poles and trees are reported blown down all over the country. From all quarters come the most cheering reports regarding crops, which, it is declared, will be the biggest ever known in the history of the county. The grain acreage is the largest ever known, and never was put in the ground under more favorable auspices. The rainfall up to date is not so great as that of last season, but it has come more opportunely. The streams and waterways are booming. While high water is expected soon, no flood is likely.

SANTA CRUZ.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 25.—A heavy rain is falling tonight. Breakers were higher today than in years, running over the ends of the wharves. The spray reached the lighthouse, something that has never happened before in fifteen years.

Near Capitola, spray from the breakers covered the tops in sheets. The gauge showed that .79 of an inch fell in a few hours, making 5.34 for the month, and 10.76 for the season, as against 13.38 up till this date last year.

SAN JOSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SAN JOSE, Feb. 25.—The rain of this morning was accompanied by a high wind, the ground being thoroughly saturated. Some fences and many ornamental trees were blown down. The rainfall up to 6 p.m. was .95; for the storm 3.02, and for the season 8.65.

It is still raining hard at midnight. Though the precipitation is not yet half what it was at this date last year, full crops are now assured, as one inch of spring rain is worth three inches in the early fall.

FRESNO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] FRESNO, Feb. 25.—Since 5 o'clock last night about half an inch of rain has fallen in Fresno and the surrounding country. The prospects for more rain in the next twenty-four hours are excellent. Farmers who have for some time past been predicting very hard times the coming year are now in a very cheerful frame of mind, and with their faces wreathed in smiles they announce that "the country is saved."

The rain coming at this time will revive grain, and with an occasional shower during the next two months assure a good crop. Cattle and sheep will now find good pasturage, and their owners are relieved of a great deal of anxiety. The very existence of the flocks was threatened by the dry weather. Some sheepmen were killing lambs as soon as they were born. Now, however, a good year seems to be assured. Orchards and vineyards have been greatly benefited, and irrigation water will be plentiful.

PETALUMA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] PETALUMA, Feb. 25.—The present storm has caused the highest overflow in Petaluma in twenty years. Traffic in the lower part of town is made in boats. Much damage was done to wharves, buildings and lumber yards. Factories were closed down. The rural mail carriers could not make their rounds. A washout at Cedar Grove Park delayed trains several hours.

GILROY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] GILROY, Feb. 25.—The fiercest storm of the season visited this section today. Two and a half inches of rain fell during the twelve hours ending at 5 o'clock tonight. The Uvas Creek overflowed its banks, and the water came tearing down Seventh street like a millrace this afternoon, submerging the railroad tracks and causing a stoppage of travel between the south end and the business portion of the city. A flood here is always equivalent to a good season, and consequently residents and farmers are rejoicing. At this hour the rain is still falling. The precipitation for this month breaks the record for February.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—The heaviest wind and rainstorm so far this winter raged here during the forenoon, and did considerable damage to the university buildings, especially to the tower of the new memorial chapel. The fourteen-foot steel cross on the steeple of the chapel was bent and twisted at its base. Many tiles were blown from the roof of the buildings, and for a time were a source of danger to workmen and students.

WOODLAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WOODLAND, Feb. 25.—From 3 o'clock this morning until noon a severe rain and windstorm raged. Telephone and telegraph lines were down in many directions, and it is difficult to obtain definite information. Many trees were blown down. All the small streams are running bank full again, but Cache Creek is still within its banks. If the storm continues a great deal of the country on both sides of the creek will be temporarily flooded, and at least two bridges will be threatened. The only damage so far is due to the high wind. Flooded fields and orchards will be greatly benefited. There is no longer any apprehension of a dry season, and it is confidently expected that the largest cereal crops for years will be harvested.

Prostrated wires delayed north-bound passenger trains two hours this morning. A freight train was held on the main track between Davisville and Sacramento by telegraph poles blown across the track.

MILTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] MILTON, Feb. 25.—A heavy windstorm, accompanied by rain has prevailed here for the last sixteen hours. The wind is from the southeast, and the barometer very low, indicating a continuance of the storm for several hours at least. The Copperopolis stage was lifted up and nearly overthrown by the force of the wind. Reports of trees and fences blown down are being received, but nothing of a serious nature has been heard thus far.

OAKLAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] OAKLAND, Feb. 25.—While the wind did not blow here so violently as at Alameda, considerable damage was done to trees and fences.

Along the line of the railroad several washouts have occurred, and all the trains are behind time and running very irregularly. No accidents of consequence have been reported.

When the narrow-gauge ferry boats reached the Alameda mole this morning during the height of the storm they were unable to make landing, and in order to be safe steamed up the estuary, and landed the passengers at the foot of Broadway.

Many telephone wires are down and the service is considerably crippled.

SACRAMENTO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—A storm of wind and rain raged over the Sacramento Valley, the foothills and the mountains last night, and the storm has kept up today, rain falling steadily and heavily with a strong wind blowing from the southeast. The wind played havoc with the telephone and telegraph wires, and it was difficult to get news from the northern sections of the valley. The railroad company's wires were not operating north of Chico.

This morning a telegraph pole was blown down between Webster and Davisville, Yolo county, carrying with it a large number of wires. The pole struck a freight train, and it was stopped for several hours, delaying trains from San Francisco, and keeping the train for Woodland, Willows and Portland at this point.

Last evening there was a landslide at the east end of tunnel No. 9 near Sims, on the Oregon road. The slide derailed the locomotive of a freight train, but it has not been learned whether anyone was hurt or not. One hundred men were put to work at once to clear away the debris.

There was another heavy slide later on, near Delta, on the same line.

The mountain streams and the sloughs of the valley are running full of water, but up to the present time there have been no railroad washouts. The railroad officials, however, fear that with the rapidly-rising water there will be considerable damage to tracks and bridges within the next twenty-four hours.

There have been some breaks in the Sacramento levee north of here on the Yolo side, and water is rushing into the Yolo Basin. Water is four feet deep in the village of Main Prairie.

ALAMEDA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Considerable damage was wrought by the strong wind which prevailed here this morning. Most of the wreckage was confined to the destruction of fences, trees, sidewalks and the like.

The wind played one freak, however, which has attracted unusual attention. John Jahle is the owner of a twelve-room cottage at the corner of Encinal avenue and East Broadway. The building is a frame structure. This structure was caught in the grip of the gale, lifted from its foundation, and turned half way around. It dropped to the ground in a very much dilapidated condition.

MAN DROWNED.

CAUGHT BY FLOOD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] PETALUMA, Feb. 25.—Foreman Moore of the sugar-beet farm at Reclamation was drowned at noon today in the creek near that place. He went on horseback to inspect the levees threatened by the overflow, and horse and rider were swept into the current by the freshet. The body was recovered.

HAWAII.

VOLCANO KILAUEA SPITTING OUT LAVA.

STEAMERS STRUGGLE WITH STORM OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY.

Seas Break Over the Bridge of the Big Steamer Sierra and Carry Away Her Port Rail and Damage the Signal Machinery.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] HONOLULU, Feb. 17.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Feb. 25.] The volcano Kilauea is showing signs of renewed activity. Visitors to the crater last week found newly-risen lava and great heat.

The Oceanic steamship Sierra and the Canadian-Australian liner Moana both arrived today, the former from San Francisco, and the latter from Victoria, after terrible experiences with a storm of which Hawaii has felt the effects slightly. The Sierra was twenty-four hours late and the Moana two days.

Capt. Carey of the Moana reports a hurricane on the 16th, and again on the 12th, and part of his deck cargo was washed away. The seas broke in the doors of the officers' cabins.

Capt. Houdlette of the Sierra reports the worst storm he has ever seen in over two hundred trips between Honolulu and San Francisco. The seas broke over the bridge of the big steamer, her port rail was carried away, and some of the signal machinery high up on he bridge was damaged.

Yesterday was the coldest day ever recorded here, the thermometer registering as low as 52 deg. above zero in the morning, and showing the greatest fluctuation ever known here, for it rose 24 deg. during the day.

TENANT HAS SMALLPOX.

Residence of Stonewall Jackson's Widow at Charlotte, N. C, Is Undergoing Strict Surveillance Because of Fact.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHARLOTTE (N. C.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The residence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in this city is under strict smallpox quarantine. Mrs. Jackson refuses to leave the house, and is also under quarantine. Edwin B. Gresham, a prominent resident of the city, who lives in the house owned and occupied by Mrs. Jackson, has the disease. He has been ill several days, but smallpox symptoms were not manifest or diagnosed until last night.

Mrs. Jackson lives in the rooms adjoining those occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gresham. She was not informed of the presence of smallpox until this morning. The physicians advised her to leave, in order to avoid quarantine. This, Mrs. Jackson declined to do, stating she had been vaccinated in recent years, and had no fears as to her personal safety.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Head-on Collision at Full Speed on the Auburn Branch of the New York Central Railway.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] AUBURN (N. Y.) Feb. 25.—Five men were killed and two fatally injured in a wreck early today on the Auburn branch of the New York Central, two and one-half miles west of Aurelius. A passenger train and a wrecking train collided head-on, while rounding a curve at full speed. The dead:

JOHN HAZELMAN of Rochester, engineer of the passenger train.

FRANK HINES of Rochester, fireman of the passenger train.

EDWARD VINE of Rochester, baggageman.

ENGINEER DURAND of Syracuse, crew of the wrecking train.

FIREMAN SCHMUCK of Syracuse of the wrecking train.

The injured:

TRAINMAN E. H. RENNER of Rochester.

—, EVANS, member of wrecking crew.

Both engines and the baggage car of the passenger train were demolished.

RECORD-BREAKING YEAR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The annual report of the Union Stock Yards Company, just completed, shows that 1901 was a record-breaking year. The total receipts of live stock of all classes amounted to 15,757,162 head, the aggregate value being $283,363,229, an increase of 1,034,847 head and $20,540,516 in value over the receipts in 1900. This total of live stock received is the largest in the history of the yards, being 518,525 larger than the number of head received in any former year.

Bartlett at it Again.

Sale of the Salyer stock of pianos at the Bartlett Music Co. We bought them. 235 South Broadway, opposite Public Library.

200 Pianos

GO BEFORE INVENTORY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Bartlett Music Co.,

235 SOUTH BROADWAY,

Opposite Public Library.

NO ESCAPE FOR KING.

Vain Efforts of Italy to Save Him.

Utah Officials Certain That He is Guilty.

Believe the Mistaken Identity Claim is Merely a Convict's Trick.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report sent out by the Associated Press from Denver today to the effect that serious complications of an international character are likely to ensue between the United States and the Italian government on account of the determination of the officers of this State to inflict the death penalty on John King for the murder of Col. Prowse, in this city, is not regarded in official circles with the gravity that the dispatch would indicate.

King was regularly tried, with the ex-convict named Lynch, for the murder of Prowse. They both pleaded not guilty, but the jury found otherwise in each case. Lynch was badly wounded in the head by his victim, and there is no question about him. With King, however, it is different. He was arrested on the streets a few days after the crime, and identified as a man seen running from the scene of the murder. His own claim is that he simply looked like the man wanted, who is said to be John Strange, now doing time in the Colorado State prison for burglary. There are two or three convict affidavits to that effect. King, who is an Italian, has wealthy relatives in his native land and they advanced money freely for his liberation. They enlisted the aid of a number of representatives of the Italian government in this country, and an attorney was sent here to try and save the man's life.

The Sheriff and prosecuting attorney of this city went to Colorado a few days ago to investigate the matter, having been requested to do so on account of the unusual interest in the case. They wire home their belief that the mistaken identity claim is merely a convict's trick, and that King is guilty, and shall die.

He was to have been executed on February 14. Like Lynch he elected to be shot. A stay of proceedings was granted for thirty days, and it looks as if he will be executed at the end of that time, notwithstanding the objections of the Italian government.

STATUE OF GEN. SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The long-delayed statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman has at last reached this country. It is an equestrian figure, ordered eleven years ago by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A sum of $50,000 was raised, and St. Gaudens contracted to complete the statue by May 1, 1894. No location for the statue has been provided as yet by the city.

SUN'S SEVEN STORES

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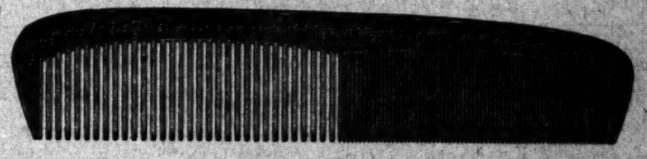

For Combs Worth 50c

The Sun's Seven Stores do things in their own way. This comb sale is one favorite argument in favor of trading with the largest drug organization in Southern California. By buying for seven different stores and by merging seven different organizations into one we are able to reduce expenses, to save money in buying, to sell for less than the average old-fashioned drug store. These are good combs.

The Very Best 50c Combs That Can Be Made

Among them you will find a celluloid which we warrant to be unbreakable. You can throw one of them against a brick wall or down upon the pavement—there is no such thing as breaking them. Then, too, you will find standard hard rubber combs, fancy celluloid combs and the durable horn combs. Every one is worth half a dollar.

ON SALE TODAY ONLY.

This special comb sale will last only throughout the day. If you neglect coming until tomorrow you will be disappointed, but today you can buy any 50c comb in any of our Seven Stores for 25c. This means that you can buy of the store located at 2216 South Grand Avenue, of the store at 1658 Temple St. or the store at the corner of Sixth and Broadway just as cheaply as though you came to our three down-town stores.

MEDICINE ECONOMY.

Those of you who buy medicines at any of our Seven Stores know that you economize in every purchase. Those of you who are not in the habit of trading with us should ponder well over the prices quoted here. Our list of patrons is lengthening daily. Your name should be added to it.

Paine's Celery Compound for	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for	Genuine Syrup of Figs for	Pierce's Favorite Prescription for	Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
50c	60c	25c	50c	50c

Maltines	85c	Vin Mariana	$1.10
Weyeth's Phosphate Soda	40c	Abbott's Saline Laxative	40c
Weyeth's Vichy Salts	40c	Lithia Tablets	25c
Weyeth's Kissengen Salts	50c	2-grain Quinine Pills, per 100	35c
Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient	40c	Botanic Blood Balm	85c
Weyeth's Beef Wine	75c	Fairchild's Essence Pepsin	85c

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HER NAME IS KOONTZ.

Young Woman Whose Romance Originated in a Box of Lemons is Resident of Riviera.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The name of the young woman who slipped a note into a box of lemons and thus began a correspondence with Bernard J. Barneyroff of this city, which is about to end in marriage, is Annie Koonts of Riviera, Cal. When the prospective bridegroom reaches her home, they will see one another for the first time.

OBITUARY.

John Queen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John Queen, the well-known minstrel, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital in this city, of consumption. He is the third great funmaker of the stage to pass away in the past fortnight. Queen was the author of many popular songs, among them "Goo-goo Eyes."

MUTILATED BILLS.

Treasury Department is Called Upon to Deal With Some Queer Cases—Burned Money Redeemed.

[Philadelphia North American:] The regulations of the Treasury Department require that at least three-fifths of a bill shall be recovered before the government will pay for the mutilated bill. Each mutilated bill is carefully pasted on a backing of paper the size of the complete bill. The expert has a piece of glass the exact size of the bill. This glass is divided into forty squares. When placed over the bill, if the expert can find that the remnants of the bill fill twenty-four of the squares, or three-fifths of all of them, the bill will be redeemed.

A case within the last three weeks came from a farmer of St. Clair county, Mo., who, while stooping over to feed his hogs, dropped his purse inside the pens. An hour later, when he missed his purse, he found the leather receptacle inside the pen, but nothing of its contents. There was a slaughtering, which it had been his intention not to have until several days later. What resembled the remains of the money was found and sent to Washington. Three hundred dollars was returned to the Missouri farmer.

Burned money is the hardest for the government experts to work on, with the exception of the money that has been gnawed by mice. Saturday afternoon there came into the department a cigar box full of money that had been sent from Philadelphia with the necessary affidavit showing that it had been inside of a poorly-constructed safe, and had been burned, to the condition in which it was forwarded. Evidently with the idea that the original package ought not to be broken, the sender inclosed the charred pieces with some silver coins that had also been badly burned in the same safe.

During the passage of the money through the mails the heavy silver was shaken through the charred bills until there was hardly a piece left big enough to cover more than the head of a pin. Each of the pieces looked as though taken from a grate into which papers had been thrust. Mrs. Brown, who is in charge of the experts that handle the mutilated money, all of whom are women, did not despair, although she deplored the thoughtlessness that had allowed silver and charred paper to be packed together. She called two of her assistants and the three, by the aid of magnifying glasses, soon brought out four $50 bills, and within an hour recommended that they be redeemed by the treasurer.

The mate-chewed bills make puzzles for the experts which can only be solved with infinite patience and care. Each of the pieces is carefully laid out on a hard, flat surface, and then with the assistance of strong glasses magnified so it can be placed in a proper position in relation to all of the others. The experts have a copy of every bill that has ever been printed by the government. These are used as models as soon as enough of the bill has been laid out to establish its issue.

No bill has ever been received at the Treasury Department in a condition that has made it impossible for the experts to straighten it out and establish its character beyond doubt.

Teaching Dangers of Lamps.

Authorities in control of the public schools of London have introduced as part of the system of instruction object lessons in the care and management of kerosene and other lamps. The idea was a good one. No one element of the fire risk of cities is more serious from the underwriters' point of view than the careless use and abuse of lamps and inflammable oils. An illustration of this is found in the historic incident of the great Chicago conflagration, which tradition says was started by Mrs. O'Leary's cow, which kicked over a kerosene lamp which had been set on the stable floor behind her to illuminate the milking operation.

To impress children in a wholesome respect for the incendiary character of a lamp is to impart useful knowledge and make them through their whole lives discreetly careful. Among the points emphasized in the London instruction on this point is the folly of placing lamps on chairs, or rickety tables, or on narrow shelves; of the attempt to carry a lighted lamp and something else at the same time, and the general inadvisability of carrying lighted lamps at all. It is also made clear by experiment why oil should never be poured upon a fire, either to stimulate it or facilitate its kindling, and the danger incident to the leakage of oil from vessels containing it is explained by methods calculated to leave a lasting impression upon the minds of the children.

Some clever apparatus has been arranged for illustrating the dangerous character of oil, and as children dearly love everything which savors of an "experiment," the method of objective instruction is remarkably effective. The children take home the ideas thus imparted, and are constant monitors in the family circle to remind the careless adults of what is imprudent in lamp manipulation. The plan is one which merits consideration by progressive educators in American cities. —[New York Times.

WILL FIGHT GLASS TRUST.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The St. Louis Plate Glass Company has been formed and will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri with a capital of $3,000,000. It is independent of the glass trust, and will be a competitor of that organization. Twelve hundred acres of land have been purchased at Valley Park, on the Montamec River, where it is proposed to found a model town on the Pullman, Ill., type, with paved streets, electric lights, sewerage, good houses, schools and churches.

WILD'S WILD FANCIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William Wild, an Englishman who came over on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and who surrendered to the police saying he had robbed his Birmingham, Eng., employers of $30,000, has been arraigned in court. There he talked of being filled with X-rays and wireless telegrams. He was taken to Bellevue for observation by the alienists.

MISS DE BRETVILLE DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The jury in the De Bretville-Anderson breach-of-promise case has returned a verdict awarding $1250 damages to Miss De Bretville.

POSTPONED....

The Excursion

Via SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

To Santa Ana.

On account of the unfavorable weather, the excursion of tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 26, will be indefinitely postponed. Watch this paper for next announcement.

After we repair a watch it's a timekeeper. Anything the matter with your watch?

J. Abramson 113 S. Spring St., Jeweler and Silversmith.

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Carbonated Grape Fruit Juice—delicious with game or poultry—makes dinner taste good. Use tea, ready to drink. 25 cts. Phone Private Exchange 4.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Cucamonga Vineyard Company will be held at the parlors of the Pacific Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, March 6th, 1902, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting. GUSTAV HEMANN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24, 1902.

FIRST MESSAGE FROM MISS STONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The first message from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends was received tonight by her brother, Charles A. Stone of Chelsea. The cablegram reads as follows:

RISTOVATZ, Feb. 25

Charles A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.—Freed, thank God, and well, after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mme. Tsilka and her seven-weeks-old daughter, Elena, and I found ourselves left by our abductors near a village an hour distant from Strumitza. For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to the city. Kind-hearted Bulgarians rushed from their houses as soon as they caught a glimpse of the strange-appearing travelers, took us in their arms, from our horses, with tears and smiles, and words of welcome, and led us into their houses. Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning services at the church, and they came, old and young, to greet us with thanksgiving to God for this proof of His faithfulness to answer their prayers, for all, even the little children, had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends.

"Since that hour, our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our deliverance. The Turkish government did not fail to question us as to our experience. The Governor of the city, with his suite, called this morning and again this afternoon, after the arrival of Dr. House and his son from Salonika, accompanied by M. Gargullo, the first dragoman of the American Embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salonika tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long-lost wife and their baby.

They have brought me a bundle of letters from mother and my brothers and dearest friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God, and to all friends, who, by prayers and gifts, have helped to free us, we begin our life of freedom. Your sister,

[Signed] ELLEN M. STONE.

NOW IN SALONIKA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALONIKA, Feb. 25, 11 p.m.—Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka and baby have arrived here well and cheerful.

RESURRECTION DAY BREAKS HIS SLEEP.

THIS morning a few minutes before 1 o'clock, Jerome Macdonald, the young man who was buried alive at Chutes Park last Sunday afternoon, was disinterred and taken from his cosy coffin in the drizzling rain.

It was intended that he should lie there until next Sunday, but Prof. C. W. Fait, the hypnotist, has been growing anxious owing to the rain, and feared that the damp atmosphere might affect the subject's lungs. Accordingly, two of the members of the physicians committee—Drs. George Waldruth and H. B. B. Montgomery—were consulted, and both expressed it as their opinion that there would be great risk in allowing the sleeper to remain inactive so long under the wet ground and in a humid atmosphere. The gravity of the situation also impressed itself on Manager Simpson of Chutes Park, and he concurred in the opinions of the hypnotist and the physicians.

Accordingly two of the watchmen were set to work with spades and in a short time had the pine box uncovered. Among those who were in the group of a dozen persons that watched the performance were Dr. Montgomery, Police Sergt. Morton, Officers Singleton and Davis, Watchman Robbins and reporters.

Although the act of digging a man from his grave at an uncanny hour of the night might not commend itself to most people as the occasion for merriment, there was considerable fun about it.

The lid was removed from the box after it had been raised, and Macdonald was revealed, curled up comfortably on his right side. The sheet he had been lying on was wadded up at his feet, and the covers had been twisted a great deal, showing that he had not been absolutely quiet.

The inside of the box was dry and everything in it was perfectly free from moisture, showing that the fears entertained had been groundless.

The pulse, which was taken immediately after the lid had been removed, was 68, the same as before sleep was induced.

The sleeper was then removed on a mattress to the office building in the grounds, and the hypotist awakened him. The duration of the sleep in which the subject had received no food nor water, and had had no action of the kidneys, liver or stomach, was fifty-six and a half hours.

On waking up he called first for water and then for a cigarette, but did not care for food.

The Chutes Park management, Prof. Fait and every one else directly interested in the test, feel sorry that the weather should have been so unfavorable, but believe that they acted wisely in taking such precautions.

"The burial experiment may be tried again as soon as the weather will permit. If so, a glass case will be made and the subject, who will be a woman, will be placed on a platform and the casket sealed.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Silly Infatuation of Women for Notorious Criminals has Long Nauseated the Wardens of Prisons.

[Chicago Tribune:] "Sensationalism is responsible," says the chaplain of Reading jail, the most famous prison priest in England, "for the sad fact that the worse some men are the more they attract some women.

"Bad women attract many men, but it is not simply because they are bad. They must be beautiful or clever as well.

"But bad men seem to attract certain hysterical types of women, who come from every class, merely because they are bad. Some of the filthiest, stupidest, stoldest, most uninteresting brutes I have ever known in here," and the chaplain pointed at the soiled four walls of the extensive yard, "have been simply inundated with offers of marriage from unknown sympathizers and admirers. In fact, such is the curious fascination of crime to persons of a certain class that it is almost safe to say that the more brutal and heartless the criminal the better are his matrimonial chances.

"Neill Cream, the famous, or rather infamous, poisoner; Deming, the Australian wife killer; Fauntleroy, and many others of the greatest scoundrels of our time, might have been married over and over again if justice had not substituted the halter for the altar; and, for a woman to commit a crime, if the be at all good looking, is to awaken tender emotions in many a manly breast.

"A few years ago, when a certain young man of rank was charged with a particularly heartless crime, at least a score of silly women promptly fell head over heels in love with him, and inundated his solicitor with messages of sympathy, offers of financial help and of marriage. Every day of his trial some of them attended the court and exhausted every stratagem to get a word with him, and when he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude one woman, an absolute stranger to him, fainted in court.

"So infatuated was one of his admirers that she went to live in the neighborhood of the prison where he served his sentence, and was happy if she caught a glimpse of him on his way to the quarries. Whether she married him or not ultimately I cannot say, but it was certainly not her fault if she didn't.

"In another case, which occurred at about the same time, a young and pretty girl was charged with the manslaughter of her child under peculiarly sad conditions. Her case excited wide sympathy, and to my certain knowledge at least a dozen men wrote to make her offers of marriage. After a long trial she was acquitted, and one of her numerous suitors, a man of some wealth and social position, found a home for her, and at the end of six months led her to the altar. This strangely-united couple are now living on the continent, and, as I hear from a friend of mine who is English chaplain there, are happy together.

"It is comparatively seldom that this infatuation for a criminal leads to matrimony as promptly as in the case of a clever and notorious French swindler, who was recently brought before a French court on a serious charge. Among his many admirers was a young woman, who fell so violently in love with the prisoner that she declared she would marry him in prison.

"She applied to a magistrate for the requisite permission. 'Is it true that you would like to marry this man?' the magistrate asked. 'Yes, sir,' she answered, 'I love him very much, and I would make us both happy forever.' Permission was given, and the prisoner and his devoted bride were married at the local Mayor's office, with four police as witnesses. It probably will be some time, however, before they are in a position to enjoy their honeymoon.

"A still more remarkable story comes from America," said the English clergyman. "Some years ago a young and attractive woman was charged with a grave offense, and, although it was found that the crime was committed under influence which the girl was powerless to resist, she was sentenced to a long imprisonment. The judge whose painful duty it was to inflict this sentence was so moved by pity for the girl that he frequently visited her in prison, and was so struck by her natural charm, intelligence and modesty that he fell in love with her.

"When her sentence had expired he met her at the prison gates and drove her away in his own carriage to a home he had provided for her, and a few weeks later she became the wife of the man who a few years earlier had been her judge and punisher. This case, which is well known in America, proves that it is not only the young and foolish in whom a criminal can inspire love and loyalty.

"Another case which is within my own knowledge is that of a bank clerk who was charged about three years ago with embezzlement. It was proved in evidence that he had committed the crime in order to help a brother who was in financial straits, and fully hoping and intending to replace the money before it was missed. His case excited considerable sympathy at the time, and in none more than in the daughter of the barrister who defended him.

"The young man was sentenced to a merely nominal term of imprisonment, and on his release called at the house of the counsel who had defended him to thank him again for his kind offices. Here he met the girl, who was able to express her deep sympathy with him in his misfortune, and thus commenced an acquaintance which quickly ripened into love.

"A year ago the young people were married, with the father's approval, and I understand they are now leading an ideally happy life in Melbourne, where a good opening was found for the young bridegroom."

All-Negro Towns.

The establishment of all-negro towns here and there in this State is not a movement to be regretted. Give the negroes a chance to learn self-government and better citizenship. They may not require the additional knowledge in the conduct of the new all-negro towns, but such towns will at any rate satisfy any longing they may have in that direction, and perhaps will lead them on to better citizenship. It may lead to more voters, for some at least of the citizens will become possessed of property worth for taxation purposes $300.

An all-negro town will operate to lessen race friction, and anything which does that must be considered helpful. A negro who cannot "get along" in a white town can fall back to an all-negro town, and perhaps after a while a negro that the whites cannot "stand" can be sent, practically speaking, to a town made up of his own race.

If such towns should prove to be helpful and popular, an extension of the idea to rural districts may become desirable. A school district or rural neighborhood may be formed on a like basis. This would involve the purchase of a number of small adjoining farms until a neighborhood had enough children to fill a school building. No doubt this would be more satisfactory than an all-negro town, for in the former the negroes would be proprietors and therefore employers of their own labor, whereas in an all-negro town, like Douglas or Booker City, men must go outside among white employers to find employment. The entire subject is tentative, and no harm can come from the experiments that have been started.—[Birmingham Age-Herald.

Stole a Foundation Stone.

A few days ago the Mayor of Bordeaux laid the foundation stone of some new buildings to be erected in the Cours Pasteur. According to custom several pieces of money, new from the mint, amounting to about 15 shillings, were deposited in a casket beneath the stone. It has now been ascertained that these were stolen after the ceremony, the theft necessitating the removal of a good deal of brick work.—[London Express.

PRINCE HENRY.

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Gaffney, entered the Governor's room. Each was presented, and greeted so genially that the affair was like a family reunion.

THE FIRST BLOOD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Henry Kress of Union Hill, N. J., was beaten with a syphon and is now in a hospital with a fractured skull because he maligned the Hohenzollern and Prince Henry in particular in the presence of a German bartender. The latter was arrested.

TO THE CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY RETURNS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The special train bearing President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some of those who went to New York to witness the launching of the Emperor's yacht, returned to Washington at 8:48 o'clock tonight.

EMPEROR'S GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

PRESENTED TO HER ABOARD THE HOHENZOLLERN.

Prince Henry's Speech of Welcome and the President's Reply—Presented With Freedom of New York—Rousing Welcome from the People.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—From Shooter's Island the President and Prince went to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served.

Before luncheon, a golden bracelet, in which is set a small picture of Kaiser Wilhelm, was presented by Prince Henry to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The bracelet is studded with diamonds and other precious stones. It was the gift of the Emperor.

Prince Henry, acting in behalf of his brother, the Emperor, made a very brief address on presenting the bracelet to Miss Roosevelt, and she, in turn, accepted the gift with a few words, in which she expressed thanks and appreciation of the gift. The Prince addressed the President as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt, you are here on board as guest of His Majesty, the German Emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time that a President of the United States of America has ever been on one of His Majesty's ships. Please God it may not be the last tim. I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had, and it is my sincere and certain impression that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it extend to the benefit of our two great nations."

The President arose directly to answer, saying: "I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words Your Royal Highness has expressed on my behalf, and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment when I say that Your Royal Highness has already won a genuine place in our affections and good will. I heartily appreciate the fact that His Majesty, the German Emperor, has sent you to the American people, and I think you personally, that you have taken a step which must knit close together the two great nations, whose friendship means so much for the future welfare of the entire world."

During the luncheon, cablegrams were received from the Kaiser by Prince Henry and President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, to which appropriate replies were sent.

The luncheon was finished about 3 o'clock. At 3:10 o'clock President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the Twenty-third-street ferry. They went to their special train, leaving Jersey City at 3:55 p.m. for Washington.

Prince Henry with several of his officers boarded the navy-yard tug Vigilant and went to the Battery, where he was to land to afterward receive the freedom of the city. An immense crowd had assembled in Battery Park to do honor to the Prince and his suite.

As the Prince stepped ashore he was greeted by the Mayor's secretary, and as the party walked into Battery Park there was a tremendous outburst of cheering. As the carriage containing the party was driven rapidly up Broadway, the throng which lined the pavements and stood at the windows of the tall buildings gave the occupants a rousing welcome.

The Mayor and members of the Citizens' Reception Committee were awaiting the Prince in the "Governor's room."

The Mayor received the Prince just after he crossed the threshold of the "Governor's room," and they shook hands. The members of the suite grouped themselves about, and Gen. Sickles and Carl Schurz were specially presented to the Prince.

The Board of Aldermen having been officially notified of the arrival of the Prince, President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan and the Vice-President went to the "Governor's room" and were presented to Prince Henry.

The entire party then started for the chamber, where President Cantor formally introduced the Prince to the Board of Aldermen and President Fornes.

When they had taken their places, President Fornes said: "Your Royal Highness, Prince Henry, it is my special honor to request His Honor, the Mayor of New York, to tender you the resolutions passed by this body, granting you the freedom of the city."

Thereupon the Mayor formally presented the resolutions and added: "The freedom of the city which is now to be conferred upon you, has not very often been granted in all our history. If it be now, in fact, but a form of words, it is a form that signifies high regard and genuine friendship for him upon whom it is bestowed."

Prince Henry replied:

"Mr. Mayor, I am most grateful for the kind reception I find here in this house, as well as for the kind words you express on this occasion. I am fully aware of the fact that it is an exception that a member of my family should have been offered the freedom of the city of New York. I may add that I am proud of it. I am deeply touched by the reception which I found the day of my arrival, as well as today, when I drove to the City Hall. All of you know perfectly well that I am not here on my own behalf, but that I am here on behalf of His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, my beloved sovereign and brother.

"I am sorry that I cannot pay you for all the enjoyment I have found, but I think I am quite safe in saying that I may offer you the friendship of His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, and I agree with you, Mr. Mayor, that I have not come here to create a friendship, but to carry on the old friendship which has existed between our two nations, and which I hope may remain the same in the future."

After the Prince had made his reply, he was applauded for some minutes, and the official ceremony came to an end. The royal party went to their carriages, and were escorted to the Hohenzollern.

The Hohenzollern was reached at 5:30 o'clock. Along the route from the City Hall to the yacht the Prince was given a continuous ovation, and the American and German colors were everywhere.

At 6:17 the Prince, his suite and Admiral Evans drove to the Metropolitan Club, where they were the guests at the dinner of the Mayor with the Presidential delegates and a number of citizens. There were no formal speeches.

Prince Henry was present tonight at a gala performance given in his honor at the Metropolitan Operahouse. The Prince didn't arrive at the opera until 9:30, and the first act of "Lohengrin," with which the programme was opened, was nearly finished when he reached his box.

The royal visitor was enthusiastically greeted by the large audience present, and he bowed his acknowledgments repeatedly.

FIRE IN OPERAHOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—During the performance of the opera tonight, fire was discovered in the wigroom of the Metropolitan Operahouse. It was quickly extinguished and little damage was done. The audience knew nothing of the blaze.

HER BEAUMONT INTERESTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The Federal Court of Appeals has sustained Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to a one-eighteenth life interest in the wells in the Veatch survey, the richest part of the Beaumont oil fields. Mrs. Snow keeps a small hotel in California, and paid no attention to the waste land until oil was discovered, when she set up her claim for the share inherited through her children.

There are already 120 wells on the survey, and in addition to the compromise, it is said that Mrs. Snow will receive $5000 a month. The decision is final.

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Brown: And what happened?
Jones: He arranged it to suit himself.

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Swiss and nainsook allovers, artistic patterns, new designs; qualities that were manufactured to be sold for $1.50; priced for Anniversary Sale, while they last, per yard 69c

Allover embroideries, beautiful patterns, qualities that were made to sell up to $1.25; you'll be astonished when you see them; marked for Anniversary Sale, per yard 49c

Allover embroideries, handsome designs, goods that were intended to sell as high as 65c; you'll have to hurry for these; priced for anniversary Sale, at per yard 29c

Handsome line of Swiss allover embroideries; small dainty designs; splendid values at $2; priced for Anniversary Sale, per yard $1.25

Rain Coats at a Third Off.

Men's mackintosh coats, black diagonal outside, fancy check inside, water proof, good range of sizes, regular $3.00 value; the quantity is limited so come quick if you want one; on sale today at each $2.00

Men's Mackintosh coats of tan colored covert cloth, double breasted, large horn buttons, finished with velvet collar, cut full length; regular $5.00 grade; on sale today at each $3.75

$6.50 Mackintosh Coats at $4.24.

These are all wool cloths, either brown or gray, fancy checked lining, cemented and covered seams, handsome appearing, garments that can be used in place of light overcoats, good range of sizes, worth $6.50; on sale today at, each $4.24.

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Goodyear rubber coats for men—full length—guaranteed by the manufacturers—regular $2.50 value; on sale today at, each $1.98.

Oil Slickers $1.98.
Men's black or yellow slickers full length—caped shoulders—double throughout—reinforced elbows, regular, $2.50 quality; special today each $1.98.

Slicker Pants 98c.
Men's slicker pants—black or yellow—double throughout—guaranteed water proof—the sort that always sells at $1.25; special today, per pair 98c.

Solid Gold, Link and Dumb-Bell Cuff Buttons.

$5 Cuff Links FOR $2.00

This offer includes a big variety of $3, $4 and $5 Cuff Links. Every pair is solid gold and there is a variety of styles which every one will find pleasing and from which any person can select a style to suit their own individual taste. This offer is an illustration of the price reductions in force during this special jewelry sale. I have too much money invested in jewelry for this time of the year, and have decided to continue this sale until one-fourth of my stock is sold. After that prices will become normal.

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There are no exceptions to this rule. You can buy any and every article in my store for less than its regular price. The goods are marked in plain figures. All goods are of the very finest quality that can be procured to sell at the marked prices. I do not sell cheap or trashy jewelry at any price. Such qualities cannot find entrance to my store. The stock is large and well assorted. Among other reductions I am making the following:

Good assortment of Gold Rings, worth $20.00, cut to $14.00
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, Stone Sets, $10.00, cut to $6.00
Ladies' Plain and Enameled Solid Gold Watches, cut from $15 to $10.00
Ladies' Plain and Enameled Solid Gold Watches, cut from $12 to $10.00
Gent's Open or Hunting Case Filled Gold Watches, cut from $18 to $15.00
Pearl Opera Glasses, with French Lenses, cut from $10.00 to $8.00
Gold Brooches, Enameled and set with Stones, cut from $20.00 to $16.00
Gent's Gold Rings with a variety of Stones, cut from $15.00 to $12.00
Gents' Serpent Rings, Solid Gold, cut from $12.00 to $10.00
Ladies' Pocketbooks, all leather, cut from $3.00 to $1.00
Ladies' Very Fine Purses, cut from $20.00 to $15.00

CONRADI,
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HOLD COCAINE PARTIES.

Twenty-five Young Cleveland Friends Meet Weekly and No One but Friends are Allowed to Be Present.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] There are some social functions in Cleveland that never get mentioned in the society columns. Among them is one particular series of weekly parties which for uniqueness at least deserves special mention. They would be almost humorous were it not for their tragic side.

Much has been written throughout the country recently on the alarming prevalence of the cocaine habit. In Cleveland rarely a day passes without some shattered victim of the drug falling into the hands of the police. At present there is a bill pending before the State Legislature providing for severe restrictions on the sale of this drug.

One practice of the local cocaine fiends has so far escaped notice. In the downtown section of the city there is a set of twenty-five fiends, men and women, who hold weekly cocaine parties. No one but a fiend can attend. As a rule the parties are held on Saturday night. All who are present contribute a small amount of money, and one member is appointed to go out and purchase the repast, which consists alone of cocaine in all of its forms.

When the repast is ready the participants sit down to tables and play cards. In the center of each table is a large atomizer filled with a cocaine solution. At the side of each player is a small paper with a little pile of white powder.

They play cards and snuff the drug. A snuff is called by the fiends a "jolt," three "jolts" in each nostril is the regulation dose, and doses are taken with alarming frequency.

Others of the party are supplied with hypodermic syringes, with which they occasionally "shoot a dose" into their arms.

As the indulgence progresses the party becomes more hilarious, the dull and poisoned minds being awakened by the drug.—They never feel ugly, and as a result there are no fights. For a short time they are about the happiest gathering on earth.

Then comes the reaction. They have had their fill of the "dope," and the horrible lethargy and head pains that seize them overcome the joyous spirit of the party. Some are able to go to their homes, others fall asleep at the scene of the party. They awaken with shattered nerves and racking brain, partake of the remainder of the night's repast and depart.

"These cocaine parties are held regularly," said a druggist, who was formerly connected with a down-town pharmacy. "Almost every Saturday night the member of the club who did the buying came into our store and purchased cocaine in mammoth amounts."

Little Willie, from the mirror,
Licked the mercury all off,
Thinking in his childish error,
It would cure the whooping cough.
At the funeral, Willie's mother
Sadly said to Mrs. Brown:
"'Twas a chilly day for Willie
When the mercury went down."
—[Unidentified.

Bartlett at it Again.

Sale of the Salyer stock of pianos at the Bartlett Music Co. We bought them. 235 South Broadway, opposite Public Library.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	22	32	New York	42	34	38
Washington	54	34	44	Buffalo	42	32	37
Pittsburg	46	30	38	Cincinnati	44	36	40
Chicago	40	22	31	St. Paul	40	20	30
Denver	50	30	40	Kansas City	44	24	34
Los Angeles	67	46	56	Jacksonville	72	48	60

*The maximum is for February 24; the minimum for February 25. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.62; at 5 p.m., 29.56. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 76 per cent.; 5 p.m., 37 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., east, velocity 25 miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .43 of an inch; rainfall for season, 4.38 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A severe storm is central off the Oregon coast, where the pressure is extremely low, Roseburg reporting 29.10 inches this morning. The pressure is low and falling generally, the change being marked on the north coast. There is a slight rise on the southern coast. Rain has fallen throughout the Pacific Slope. The precipitation was heavy in San Luis Obispo, 1.06 inches having fallen in the past twenty-four hours. Snow is falling in Southern Utah and Central Arizona. Freezing weather and frost are reported from Independence. Southeast storm signals have been ordered up by the San Francisco station.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; with rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Red Bluff	1.78	29.52	32.56
Sacramento	.36	15.19	18.75
San Francisco	.60	15.39	18.04
Fresno			9.94
Independence	.40		5.78
San Luis Obispo	1.06	14.25	27.54
Los Angeles	.40	6.42	13.62
San Diego	.54	5.32	8.86

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 49 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

High south and southeast winds are reported from all parts of the State this morning. Telegrams from Point Reyes, Eureka and many southern points are missing, owing to wires being down. At Mt. Tamalpais, 42 miles of wind from the south; at Sacramento, 6 from the southeast; at San Francisco, 6 from the east; at Red Bluff, 42 from the south, and at San Luis Obispo, 36 from the south, are reported. Heavy rains have fallen over the entire State, except in the vicinity of San Diego. At San Luis Obispo 1.06 inches is reported during the past twelve hours; at Red Bluff, 1.58. The rivers of the Sacramento Valley will rise rapidly Wednesday, and warnings have been sent to points on the Sacramento northward. The Russian and Trinity Rivers will also rise rapidly. The following river readings are reported: Red Bluff, 34.5 feet, rising; Sacramento, 23.4, rising. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, with rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, with rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, with rain; brisk to high southwest winds.

Southeast storm warnings are flying along the entire coast.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Wednesday, Feb. 26	11:38 a.m.	5:17 a.m.
	11:51 p.m.	5:37 p.m.
Thursday, " 27	12:13 p.m.	6:08 a.m.
		6:47 p.m.
Friday, " 28	6:37 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
	1:22 p.m.	6:31 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	1:52 a.m.	8:27 a.m.
	2:05 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Sunday, " 2	2:24 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	5:35 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Monday, " 3	3:46 a.m.	11:38 a.m.
	5:28 p.m.	10:49 p.m.

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Pastry cook and baker, $75 etc.; chef, country, $65 etc.; laundry polisher, hotel, $40 etc.; waiter and engineer, Arizona, $15; weak; waiter, country, $20 etc.; man and wife, waitry and chambermaid, country, $40 etc.; bell boy, $15 etc.; man and wife, cook and dishwasher, Arizona, $70 etc.; waiter, $2 etc.; hotel third cook, $40 etc.; kitchen boy, country, $12 etc.

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Family cook, Arizona, $35; housekeeper, $25; housegirls, city and country, $20 and $25; housekeeper, country, $15; nursegirls, city, $15 and $20; Redlands, $25; girls to assist, $10 and $15.

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WANTED—
Help. Female.

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$2800—6-room house, 314 Pasadena ave.
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$2500—5-room cottage, 2028 E. First.
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BUSINESS.

Clearances sent by the city banks yesterday amounted to $856,627.10, and for the corresponding day last year to $602,598.87. There were several large checks passed, but none out of the ordinary course of regular business.

The usual Eastern market reports are greatly abbreviated in today's issue, owing to Associated Press telegraph service having been crippled by storms.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

Our esteemed contemporary, the San Francisco Chronicle, appears to have reversed itself somewhat since its rather extraordinary attack on the National Irrigation Association. A few days ago the Chronicle, in an editorial on the irrigation bill in Congress, said:

"At the beginning of this session of Congress the Chronicle took the ground that it was the duty of the friends of irrigation and the delegations in Congress from the arid States to decide, unanimously if possible, but at any rate to decide, on the measure to be proposed, and then all support that measure, whether exactly to their liking or not. The reclamation of the arid lands will be a long process, extending over many years. Before we have gone far we shall discover the best methods and gradually adopt them. The important thing now is to get a start on some plan. The only measure which would completely satisfy every friend of irrigation would be a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell bonds and the Secretary of the Interior to at once construct reservoirs and ditches wherever they are needed. Then everybody could get what he wanted. Such a proposition would be absurd on the face of it, but any other means that some locality must wait. Nobody is willing to take any chance of waiting which he can avoid, and hence the difficulty of agreeing and the danger that for want of agreement nobody will get anything. Still a Congressional committee was formed, representing all the arid States, and it did agree upon a bill. It was, of course, not an official committee, and could report nothing to Congress, but the bill which it finally formulated may be assumed to represent the best that can now be done and was entitled to the support of all friends of irrigation. We believe it does command the support of all who desire irrigation for the benefits which it will bring to the nation and not for the benefit to themselves as individuals. But instead of support, the bill is met with abuse of so virulent a character as to disclose private interests behind it. Nothing except a desire to get money ever leads people to such methods of opposition as are applied to the obstruction of this Newlands-Hansbrough bill. As to the particular principle of bunching the entire revenue to be applied at the discretion of the administration, no one who favors irrigation for its general benefit will pay any attention to State lines. The objection to dividing an income of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 among seventeen States and Territories is that no State will get anything of real importance. The State which offers the best opportunity for a successful initial experiment may have the smallest land sales. The money will necessarily, if expended, be applied to the smaller enterprises, requiring least capital and therefore involving the least necessity for national aid. All the most important enterprises would be excluded from consideration. It is just such a proposition as would be favored by a combination of small jobbers, each believing that he had the influence to get his job through. The friends of irrigation for the general public welfare desire to see one or two, or more if possible, enterprises of first-rate magnitude taken up and completed. They think that course most certain to convince the eastern people. The Chronicle, however, hopes that some bill will pass, in spite of the quarrels of the alleged friends of irrigation."

These statements, while not altogether satisfactory from the standpoint of national irrigation of the arid lands owned by the government for the benefit of the people at large, show decided improvement over the heated and ill-tempered remarks of the Chronicle in its previous article.

A perusal of the above statements shows that the Chronicle practically admits the justice and propriety of the stand taken by the National Irrigation Association and The Times, in opposing the compromise bill now before Congress. As the Chronicle says, and as The Times has maintained all along, it would be impossible to accomplish any practical irrigation work of importance, within a generation, by utilizing the proceeds of the sales of public lands within the boundaries of each individual State and Territory where those lands are. The Chronicle should, however, be aware that any proposition to bunch these proceeds, as it proposes, and utilize them in one or more locations, would immediately—as it has indeed, already—arouse a loud cry of protest from those sections that were overlooked, and would place the entire irrigation movement in a condition of "confusion worse confounded." This would, doubtless, be highly satisfactory to those who are secretly fighting the movement, but exceedingly disappointing to the friends of national irrigation, and to the people at large.

It is for this reason that the National Irrigation Association urges that public effort along this line should be confined to securing specific appropriations for the building of certain reservoirs recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, in his report. The Chronicle says a direct appropriation by Congress to construct reservoirs "wherever they are needed" would be "absurd on the face of it." Sure! So would an appropriation by Congress to make river and harbor improvements "wherever they are needed" be absurd. Not only that, but it would bankrupt even so rich a country as the United States. Notwithstanding this, Congress, every year, appropriates a large amount of money for river and harbor improvements, after carefully going through the claims of various localities, and eliminating projects that appear to be either undesirable or premature. What is to prevent Congress from doing the same thing in regard to the construction of reservoirs for the reclamation of arid lands? Surely, the creation of homes for many thousands of American citizens is at least as important as the dredging of a stream, or the improvement of a harbor, and there is this, further, to be said in favor of the latter improvement—the government would receive back, directly, every penny of the money so expended, in addition to the vast indirect benefits to be derived from the creation of new wealth, whereas, in the case of rivers and harbors, any benefits received by the government are indirect.

There is nothing "absurd" in a policy of liberal appropriations for the reclamation of arid lands owned by the government, but that policy appears to be exceedingly objectionable to a small though active clique of individuals, who secretly oppose it for reasons that may be highly satisfactory to themselves, but will not pass current with the people of the United States. Some of the secret enemies of national irrigation should inform the Chronicle that it is treading on dangerous ground when it refers to "private interests" and "a desire to get money."

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

Senator Elkins was recently quoted as saying that instead of going out of our way to make a treaty of reciprocity with Cuba, which can offer little in return, we should seek to enter into closer relations with Canada. The suggestion is worthy of consideration, whether we make a treaty with Cuba or not. It is a striking fact, as showing the undeveloped state of the vast British dominions in North America, which cover a larger area on the earth's surface than the United States, that, in all this immense extent of territory, there are only two cities larger than Los Angeles. There are large sections, especially in the region of Hudson Bay, where the foot of a white man has never trod. These sections are understood to be very rich in minerals, in fish, and in lumber, while there are immense tracts, never yet cultivated, where oats and rye, and possibly wheat, may be grown.

Here is certainly an attractive field for American capital. Canada has the resources, the United States has the money. While our kings of finance are investing in the remote parts of the world, how is it that they almost entirely overlook a country which is only separated from us by an imaginary line? Moreover, the Canadians have much in common with ourselves, most of them speaking our own language. They are industrious, upright, frugal and enterprising people. In course of time they will, probably, come under the Stars and Stripes. When they are ready to do so, they will be welcome. Meantime, would it not be good policy and sound business sense for us to make the tariff barrier which separates the two neighboring countries as slight as possible? It is not seemly for friendly neighbors to have a tall board fence separating their lots, as if they were afraid of each other.

SERIOUS FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

It was Bobby Burns who longed for the power "to see ourselves as others see us." Such a power we are not altogether deprived of in Southern California, for among the hosts of health and pleasure-seekers who visit us every winter there are always a number who take pleasure in sending back their impressions to their home papers. In this manner, we are often able to view ourselves—sometimes with more or less "alarm"—from the outside, as it were. It is well for us sometimes to obtain such a view of local conditions, as otherwise we might be apt to become too conceited. It is also, sometimes, quite amusing to read these effusions. This being the time of Lent, it is especially appropriate that we should take opportunity of reflecting upon our shortcomings; as they are seen by the unprejudiced (?) eyes of an eastern visitor. So here goes for a brief reference to a screed sent to the Kingsville (O.) Tribune, from Pasadena, by Nellie B. Atwater.

Most of us have ignorantly supposed that Pasadena was a sort of an ideal community of people living in a city of beautiful homes. How grossly we have erred in this respect may be seen from the opening lines of Nellie's letter. She says:

"In the first place this is a land of discontent. I did not suppose that the earth held as many discontented, homesick mortals as live in Pasadena. You can hardly meet a person who is satisfied with his life and surroundings. They want to sell out; change their business; go back home; or do anything which they are not now doing.

"Pasadena is called a city of homes, but that is a mistake; it ought to be called a city of magnificent dwellings, because I have yet to find in this city a "peaceful, happy home." Rich people come here and build wonderful residences and have beautiful lawns, gardens, and fruit trees; but they are few who live here all the year, who really make it their 'home.' At the time of year when there are not cold, drizzling rains, you must wallow through the dust, for although the streets are sprinkled, the sidewalks are covered with dust. There are no street crossings and the streets are not kept at all clean. Out of the city about a mile you will come to a road that is hard and black; it is sprinkled with crude oil which is more economical than water, as it does not take so much of it, and the roads are almost impassable for dust in the dry season, if not so treated."

Think of a visitor from Ohio—or any other State east of the mountains—complaining about the "cold, drizzling rains" of Southern California! But this is by no means all. Nellie finds Pasadena a most unwholesome place to live in. She says there are "cesspools all around town, some of them over 100 feet deep." Occasionally they cave in, and then it is difficult to find any one who will come and fix them. This is not surprising. It would be a bold man who would attempt to fix up a busted cesspool 100 feet in depth. Nellie avers, further, that on one man lost a horse in one of these cesspools. Possibly, if Nellie had tumbled into one of these holes she might have found truth at the bottom. They say that truth lies at the bottom of a well. Anyhow, she evidently failed to encounter it—or to recognize it—on the surface.

Among other things that are charged up against Pasadena, and Southern California in general, by this unhappy young woman from Ohio, are that the climate is so cold and damp you are compelled to "sit or stand with your back close up to the south side of a building in the noon sun." Surely this must be the original cold-backed Nellie. If Nellie should ever get married, her husband would certainly demand a separate bed, unless he is fond of sleeping in a refrigerator.

The most disagreeable of all the many disagreeable things here is, however, according to Nellie, what she calls the "California bigot." Here is what she says about this peculiar animal:

"Perhaps, dear friends, you have an idea that you have seen people who were egotistical; but let me tell you right now that you never have—unless you have been to California and seen them in all their native glory. The puny specimens which we see East are only a shadow of the rank, pungent sort which grows here. Why, they will brag without the slightest provocation. They will puff up until you would think they would burst. But last New Year's Day they got some of the wind knocked out of them after the Tournament of Roses. The Stanford University football team played against the University of Michigan. Those Michigan fellows were warm-blooded and good-natured, and the change of climate simply made them boil over. The game stood thirty-nine to nothing in favor of Michigan. And this is only a fair sample of the way in which this country stands toward the East, only we will be just and give them one instead of nothing, which shall stand for climate."

Then, there are so many ignorant, coarse and vulgar people in the higher walks of life. And worst of all, there is the "fleecer," who lives on the tourist. Concerning him Nellie says:

"How such people exist through the summer, when the tourist is not here to spend his money, I do not know, nor do I want to know. I thank Heaven that I was raised in a land where people are taught to get an honest living, for I could never stand this body-louse business of getting a living off some one else."

In conclusion, Nellie assures the editor of the home paper that the one ray of happiness which she and her family find in Southern California is when they receive the patent inside with the latest news from Squawkville Corners. Nellie probably belongs to that class of people who come to us, "the plains across," and astonish the natives by expecting to get two helpings of pie with a fifteen-cent dinner, and who walk from Pasadena to Garvanza, so as to ride into town for a nickel. It is really very foolish of such people to leave their native lair, where they can get pork and beans every day, and where the cesspools are not more than twenty feet deep, to venture into such an exceedingly disagreeable, not to say disgusting, section as Southern California.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit the rafting of logs and lumber on waters of the Pacific Ocean, along this coast. An exception is made to permit the towing of rafts in Puget Sound, and "within any bay, river or harbor connecting with the Pacific Ocean and under the jurisdiction of the United States." The bill, if it becomes a law, will no doubt cause some hardship to lumbermen, but it will protect sea-going vessels from a danger which might become serious in case of the breaking up of a large raft.

In selecting ex-Mayor Eaton for the position of consulting engineer for the municipal water system, the Board of Water Commissioners has made a good choice. Mr. Eaton is familiar with the water system and its needs, as also with the various sources of water supply in the region round about Los Angeles. His practical knowledge of these matters and his conceded ability as an engineer will be of especial value to the water department at this time.

The beet-sugar men propose to make their Cuban-sugar antagonists pull their own taffy in that caucus tonight, and there are indications that some of the saccharine sweetness will stick to the plate during the process.

If only we could have had some of this blessed rain a few weeks earlier! But then, it is better late than never, and Jupiter P. has evidently gone in to make up for lost time.

The inalienable rights of a blue grass gentleman have been outraged. One of the said gentlemen has been fined $1 each for fifteen oaths that he hurled at another gentleman.

A new definition of "the pursuit of happiness" has just been dealt out by a Philadelphia court. The judge has upheld the right of a citizen to commit suicide.

Some of the girls in the chorus are assured that some persons in the business are older than they are. Joseph Jefferson has just passed his 73rd birthday.

There is a report that Statesman Broughton of Broughton law notoriety, will make an attempt to break into the Legislature again. Heaven forbid!

Henry Labouchere evidently doesn't care for soldiers. He says the four greatest men of today are Marconi, Roentgen, Edison and Carnegie."

But Mr. George Drexel Childs must bear in mind that we do not guarantee California climate to be burglar-proof.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin insist on regarding it as an accident for which neither is responsible.

"More hotels for us!" is the despairing cry from the tourists. Let's have 'em!

We can't have Prince Henry with us here in Southern California, but we have "De Wet."

Prince Henry is sure now that the government at Washington still lives.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Leonora Jackson Recital.

Just 482 people braved the severe storm last evening to hear the violin virtuoso, Leonora Jackson and her excellent company. Every seat in Simpson Auditorium and 400 extra chairs had been sold for the concert, and had the weather been fair the audience would have been very large. The audience was appreciative, Miss Jackson being especially well received. Her work certainly merited the hearty applause she received. Mr. Fellows, the tenor, who is not a stranger to Los Angeles audiences, was in excellent voice, and his four numbers were enthusiastically received, as were those of Mr. Bauer.

Miss Jackson will give a matinée concert in Blanchard Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. An entire change of programme will be presented, all the members of her company appearing. Arrangements have been made for special prices to holders of imperial course tickets who were not able to be present last evening.

LOVE SONNETS OF AN OFFICE BOY.

I wish a fire'd start up here, some day
And all the rest would run away
from you—
The boss and that long-legged book-
keeper, too,
That you keep smilin' at—and after
they
Was all downstairs you'd holler out
and say;
"Won't no one come and save me?
Must I choke
And die alone here in the heat and
smoke?
Oh, cowards that they was, to run
away!"
And then I'd come and grab you up
and go
Out through the hall and down the
stairs and when
I got you saved the crowd would
cheer, and then
They'd take me to the hospital, and so
You'd come and stay beside me there
and cry,
And say you couldn't live if I would
die.
—[S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Jewelers' Dummy Clocks Wrong.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press that the dummy clocks used by jewelers and other dealers in timepieces as advertisements always indicate the hour of 8:18, to commemorate the precise moment when President Lincoln was assassinated. Lincoln did not arrive at Ford's Theater on the fatal evening until 9 o'clock, and Booth did not shoot him until after 10. His death occurred at 7:30 the next morning.—[New York Press.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Hoch, Jupiter Pluvius!

It's roller skates up at Hollister instead of ping-pong.

Fullerton has another gusher besides the News. It spouts oil instead of gas.

The Raymond Hotel also has the feeling that it can stand a few additional bedrooms.

Rev. B. Fay Mills is said to be "too big a man for Alameda." Rev. B. Fay must be swelling up.

Few of the girls will acknowledge that they are even ice-cream fiends—not to mention coca-cola.

Redding has already settled upon the place where its big Fourth of July feed will be spread. Who's next?

Santa Ana's cannery threatens to leave her if she doesn't watch out and pungle up more fruit this season.

One Not Enough.—Bert Cummins has a new wagon. Bert Cummins has been hauling hay, using two wagons.—[San Diego News.

Redondo has the cemetery fever, and plans are already maturing whereby you can be planted with neatness and dispatch at moderate rates.

That Fullerton man who has just had the twelfth arrival in his family now says he has gone as close to the unlucky number as he dares or cares to.

"All prunes are sold," says the California Cured Fruit Association. But cheer up, ye boarding-house mistresses. The old, reliable hash dish is never empty.

It's getting to be quite the proper caper in 'Frisco for smart-Aleck cops to shoot their guns at every early-morning pedestrian they see, in an effort to make them out footpads.

Haywards society is getting all in readiness for the big horse show, and the dressmakers are turning out some of the most stunning dreams in gowns that the most particular dame could ask for.

Louie Crane of 'Frisco is toothless as a result of his inquisitive nature. Louie was looking down an elevator shaft when the lift came up and poked him under the chin, knocking all his teeth loose.

Lemon packers at Arlington Heights are hereby warned to see that the lemon boxes from now on contain fully as many lemons as notes from girls who have not yet crossed the matrimonial divide.

It's goodby to the mountain lion that gets its head in range of the sights of Nes Calsen's rifle up in Santa Barbara. Nes always slings his little chunk of lead right where it will do the most good.

Nick Condis of Fullerton says he is now ready at any time to lay down his weary burden of life and enter into rest, sweet rest. Kid No. 12 has just arrived to keep Nick doing the night-galloping stunt.

A Santa Barbara fiddler who is one of the heirs to a $10,000,000 estate, proposes to hang up his old violin and dance to the fiddling of somebody else for the balance of his life. Does anybody blame him?

A Hollister blacksmith claims to have discovered a method of producing rain whenever he wishes it. There are also others with fool claims who are crowding to the front in an effort to gain an audience.

A 'Frisco scientist says that the changes wrought by smokeless powder are wonderful. We agree with him. Look at the chorus girls on the stage and then look at 'em when they're on. Truly, it's wonderful!

Bill Krall of Oakland fell off a load of hay several weeks ago and broke his back. He's now on the road to recovery. Bill says a broken back isn't worth making half so much fuss over as a broken bank account.

A Redding man advertises for a governess who can "teach and control" five children. She may be able to do the former, but she will have to fall back on the shingle of our boyhood days, bored full of holes, to do the latter.

The roller-skating fad has assumed such prodigious proportions at Hollister that one chap, who sleeps with his brother, now buckles on a pair of big spurs when he goes to bed, in order to protect himself from the kicks of the other boy, who skates in his sleep half the night.

A San José man has a dog that will beat a bass drum with his tail and keep perfect time to the music. The local band is thinking seriously of letting their paid bass drummer go and engaging the dog, not only for his musical ability, but for the big attraction he would prove to be.

A 'Frisco youth who has an abnormal appetite for glass, has eaten several dozen whisky glasses, eschewing the contents, and claims to have lost thirty-nine pounds of flesh because of his unnatural habit. If he keeps on losing flesh and eating glass people may be able to see through his scheme.

The hottest feed ever enjoyed by a hobo band was at Penryn, in Placer county, when a car containing 4700 chickens and turkeys was smashed in a wreck. There was chicken stew, pressed chicken, fried chicken, roasted, broiled and baked chicken and turkey served in every possible way that the hobo heart could desire. For years to come the hobos will look back with pleasant recollections to that memorable occasion.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Marshal Hepner, one of the men who helped to capture Jeff Davis, is living at present in Chilton, Wis.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison's library, collected by her husband during his illustrious career of more than forty years in public life, is the most valuable private collection west of the Hudson River.

Senator Depew's record of having the best and most expensive watch owned by any Senator has passed to Senator Kearns of Utah, who carries a timepiece of the finest Swiss workmanship, which cost $600.

Andrew Carnegie has been elected a member of the Reform Club of London. Most of Mr. Carnegie's friends in England—John Morley, Prof. Bryce, Lord Rosebery, Thomas Shaw, M.P., formerly Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Sir Wemyss Reid—are members of the Reform Club.

A portrait of the wife and child of Benedict Arnold has just been hung in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Mrs. Arnold followed her husband to England, and her son—the one shown in the picture—became a lieutenant-general. Four of her descendants are in the British army.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York is poking fun at the Indian Commissioners' order prescribing the style of haircut and the color of paint to be used by Indians. Mr. Fitzgerald says he wants more information. "I want to find out whether an Indian must wear a plug hat, white shirt, his hair pompadour and patent leather shoes before he can secure his rations," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I don't think the latest order specifies whether the Indian must refer to his clothing as 'pants,' 'breeches' or 'trousers.' Congress must settle that question."

"It's just horrid, Bertie, to think of living in a flat after we are married."

"You don't love me, when you talk that way."

"Oh, yes, I do; but not on a small scale."—[Life.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

She Told the Truth.

"I cannot sing the old songs," the maiden sang—it was the truth.

"No, nor the new ones, either," from the gallery yelled a youth.—[Chelsea Gazette.

From a Bachelor's Viewpoint.

George: Who was it that said "Give me liberty or give me death?"

Paul: Some fellow who drew a blank in the marriage lottery, probably.—[Chelsea Gazette.

How He Won Her.

Carl: I am going to buy a delightful wedding present for you.

Clara: But I've not made up my mind to get married.

Carl: Well, isn't it about time that you did?—[Chelsea Gazette.

Very Flat.

"I'm afraid we'll have to let you go," said the manager.

"Oh, come now," pleaded the poor comedian. "I assure you I did my level best, but——"

"But your best is exceedingly level. That's the trouble."—[Philadelphia Press.

The Cow as a Harbinger.

"Bilson says we are to have an early spring."

"What makes him think so?"

"He saw a robin on the fence this morning."

"That's nothing. I saw a cowslip in the alley back of my house yesterday."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How the Secret Got Out.

Jack: Everyone in town is talking about your engagement to Fred.

Mabel: How do you suppose they knew of it?

Jack: You must have told some one.

Mabel: No, only the members of our sewing circle who were here yesterday.—[Chelsea Gazette.

A Boston Family Man.

Thomas: I enjoyed your sermon immensely, Mr. Wilberforce, last Sunday.

The Preacher: I'm astonished to hear you say so, Thomas. I don't think you were at church last Sunday.

Thomas: That is how I came to enjoy your sermon. My wife was there, and I had such a restful time of it at home.—[Boston Transcript.

IVORY CARVING.

Work is Very Costly—Few Skilled Carvers in This Country—Best Ivory for the Work Hard to Obtain.

[Kansas City Star:] Probably there are not a dozen ivory carvers of approved skill in all this country, though the work brings very high wages. The men who do such work are French-men, Germans and Italians. Of the three the Italians are the most skillful, since ivory carving has been an art in a high degree of perfection among the Italians for centuries.

The ivory carvers of this country do little or nothing in the East Indian or Japanese manner, nor do they occupy themselves with figure work. Their chief employment is in producing decorative toilet and stationery articles. The taste for stained and carved ivory is of recent growth in the United States, and the demand for such articles is not large, as they are more costly than the same articles in silver would be.

In all such articles the cost of the raw material is small in comparison with that of the labor. Billiard balls are costly, because they contain large quantities of the finest ivory, cut from the best part of the tusk. The labor cost of billiard balls is trifling, as they are turned by machinery, and rapidly. Thus, it often happens that a single small article, richly stained and carved, will cost five times as much as a billiard ball, containing ten times the weight of ivory. The carvers of ivory use much the same tools as the wood carvers, but of lighter and more delicate make.

The work is extremely tedious and laborious. The carving is usually done in low relief, and the subjects are such as are suitable to this treatment—Persian designs in delicate curves, the cactus, with some varieties of palms, and hints caught from those marvelously simple, but artistic, carvings of the Alaskan Indians. The ivory is stained slightly, so as to bring out the design. The art of staining ivory is a secret guarded well by the carvers.

Some idea of the cost of ivory carving may be had from the fact that while a hand mirror framed in plain ivory may be had for $10 or $12, a mirror in carved ivory may cost $100 or more. The small articles in carved ivory cost from $5 to $25, and a toilet set in that material may bring as much as $500. The American climate, with its extremes of heat and cold, is very trying upon ivory, and ivory-backed mirrors of European manufacture almost invariably crack across the back after a few months of use upon this side of the Atlantic. The American manufacturers have hit upon the expedient of leaving a space between glass and frame, in order to allow for contraction and expansion.

Nearly all the ivory brought to the United States is bought up in the great London market, where the price is knocked about by bulls and bears, who corner ivory as they corner wheat or corn. African, rather than Asiatic, ivory is brought to this country. Few tusks of more than five feet in length come, and many are less than four feet long. Many of the tusks reach here after having been buried in Africa for years, to save them from thievish enemies of the savage owners. Every tusk must go through a process of seasoning, long or short, according as the process is natural or artificial, before it is made up into articles of ornament or use. It is difficult to obtain a perfect slab of ivory more than six inches in diameter, as the upper end of the tusk, which is the thickest, is hollow, and the material is coarser than that in the solid part of the tusk. From the latter are made billiard balls and the most beautiful carved articles for the toilet and the writing desk.

COLORADO'S HANGING LAKE.

Clear and Sparkling It Bubbles Between Two Perpendicular Walls of Rock Two Thousand Feet High.

[Glenwood (Colo.) Advance:] Hanging Lake is generally known as Dead Horse Lake, a name as inappropriate as it is possible to imagine, for the reason that no kind of a horse could possibly get up into the lake. This lake is situated about one mile from the cañon known as Dead Horse Cañon, which is opposite Shoshone Station on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, eleven miles from Glenwood Springs.

It is one of the most beautiful lakes the mind can conceive of. The water is clear as the most perfect crystal. The minutest object lying on the bottom of the lake can be seen as well as an object floating on the surface. The depth is from two to probably one hundred feet. This lake hangs in the corner of two perpendicular walls of rock, which seem to tower 2000 or more feet above it. The outer wall of the lake from one cliff to the other is circular in general form, with a zigzag edge from three inches to six in width, formed by the vegetation which has grown there and then become petrified by the water of the lake running over it. From the appearance of the wall it is growing and confining more water within its inclosure.

There are trees lying in the lake that are covered with lime, showing every limb, knot or indenture, no matter how small or great the indenture may be. There is no sign of animal life in the lake or anywhere around it. It is very doubtful whether it freezes over in the winter, for it is fed from an immense spring gushing out of the rocks several hundred feet above it. Underneath the lake are several caves that are some twenty feet long and ten feet wide and high enough for a man to walk upright in. But you will certainly receive a free shower bath before you climb over the rocks and get into where it is dry.

From the mouth of the cañon to the lake are some very wonderful things. There are parts of petrified trees, broken stalactities of various sizes, which have lain there unmolested for centuries, perhaps. There are skeletons of buffalo that have perished or that have been driven over the high cliffs in the midst of a terrible snow-storm long years ago, bunches of leaves that have gathered themselves together by a rock or brush lying in the little stream of lime water and have themselves become rock, and the size and form are as perfect as the leaves that grew on the trees the past summer.

About one-half mile from the mouth of the cañon is a very large lime rock that formed itself around a large tree so long ago that the tree has decayed and passed out of existence, but the prints of the bark are as perfect on the inside of the hole in the rock as they were the day they were formed. From the appearance of the bark signs it was a red spruce tree about fourteen inches in diameter. There are several limb holes in the rock that are as perfect as the tree hole.

A few feet below there is another rock showing that it grew around a tree while it was standing up, but from some cause unknown to man the rock has been parted where the tree was inclosed and only the form of the tree body about four feet from the ground is left in the side of the rock.

Dead Horse Cañon is certainly a cañon of wonders. There may lie hidden between those massive walls of rock some bodies of the buffalo that are petrified. From surface indications there have been hundreds of them that perished there. Some of the old heads that are there show that the animal was of great size. Some of the bones have lain there for ages, while others are in a good state of preservation.

ACROSS THE STREET.

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Across my way, it seems mere chance,
And quick withdraws in swift retreat
Across the street.

Across the street I sit and look,
Forgetful of my pipe and book;
I see her shadow on the pane,
And build me castles in far Spain.
I wait and wait, with patience rare,
Till, just as I would quite despair,
She looks from out her window seat
Across the street.

Across the street hath come a change;
The window hath a tenant strange,
Who moves me to no rosy dreams;
My brain no more with castles teems—
What use have I for fancies frail?
The maid, as fits romantic tale,
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SCHOOLS OR SEWER FIRST?

Two More Bond Issues Contemplated.

Which Would Have the Right of Way.

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Which first—school bonds or sewer bonds?

The Board of Education has asked for over $500,000 to improve educational facilities. The need is great, the existing buildings being full to overflowing with half-day sessions in several schools.

A new outfall sewer, with extensions to the west and south ends, is also an urgent public necessity. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the early relief of the pressure on the schools, but many prominent citizens urge prompt action toward the immediate voting of bonds and inauguration of both public improvements. Following are some of the opinions:

THE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE.

Mayor Snyder: Precedence should be decided solely on the relative urgency of the needed improvements. Public health is unquestionably paramount, but it is a question whether our existing sewer system is impaired to such an extent as to be dangerous. The necessity for early relief of our crowded schools is well known, and the situation is bound to become worse with the growth of the city until extensions and new buildings are provided. If one issue must come first, I think the school bonds should be voted first. Such improvements were urged in my message to the Council the first of the year.

J. B. Cass: By all means the school bonds first. We need them both very badly, but there is danger of getting them tangled up. If by such a mix-up we would kill the other, it would be a calamity. I am in favor of holding elections; have the urgent needs of our school system provided for, and then take up the new sewer system.

H. Jevne: Both. Let them come as the issues and we will vote the bonds at one election. That would accomplish a saving of considerable time to the city. I am heartily in favor of both improvements, and no city can afford them better than Los Angeles.

FRANK FOR CHILDREN.

A. W. Frank: Of course health comes first; but unless the sewers are in a condition that makes the improvement an immediate necessity, I would say enlarge the schools. I am not aware that the sewers are in a dangerous condition, but I do know that the public schools are at present the inadequate. The last bond issue for the schools was opposed with the ridiculous claim that the High School was only for rich people's children. Anyone who has gone up and down the class of scholars there knows the statement to be false, and the vote won on that issue alone. Of course both improvements are very desirable, but the growth of the city demands that the children be provided with facilities for education.

H. M. Elliott: We should have the sewers by all means, wherever and however the Board of Education deems they are necessary. I believe the members of that board are conscientious men, striving for the best interests of the city, and when they say that the situation demands it the schools should be built. Nine years ago, when I was a member of the same board, we were confronted with a somewhat similar problem, as Los Angeles then was a city of but 25,000. We built eight rooms at $220 each in several of the schoolyards and thus relieved the congestion. We now have assumed the size of a large city, and for the honor of our reputation we cannot resort to such makeshifts. As to the sewers, it is a question in my mind whether we should carry our sewage to the ocean. If it is dumped into the bay near Santa Monica or any other point in town, it naturally will arouse much protest from the people who live in and frequent the coast resorts. The sewage should be used for the irrigation of alfalfa and such crops other than vegetables that grow underground, and are used for human consumption.

PARAMOUNT ATTRACTION.

J. W. Letts: Proper school facilities we must have if we expect to make Los Angeles, attractive to the large number of families who now have designs on this city as a place of residence. The first question of consideration with homeseekers with families of young children is as to the public-school accommodations. No matter what other attractions may be, this is paramount, and we cannot afford to turn away prospective citizens because our school buildings are inadequate for the ever-increasing number of "young ideas." I should say the need of schools far ahead of that for any other form of public improvement.

J. D. Wiggins: Both the school and sewer bonds should be issued. The city can afford to pay for those improvements, and there is no reason why they should not have them.

Hon. R. N. Bulla: Los Angeles should live up to its responsibilities. It has outgrown to meet the needs of the present. We need schools and sewers and must have them. The business of the city should be conducted just the same as if it were a business corporation, and when it finds its growth hampered in any way it should incur the reasonable expense in bettering conditions.

Dr. J. Rowberry: Schools and sewers are needed, and the people of Los Angeles should be willing to pay for them. They should come at once.

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, TOO.

Dr. J. Hient: The school and the sewer bonds and an issue of bonds for other improvements are needed by this growing city. We need the schools when they are built we should see to their construction in the hands of a competent engineer. The proper building of a sewer system is a very important matter and the city should not fail to take no risk by placing the necessary preparations and work in any but efficient hands. The city, too, must be enlarged for the accommodation of the increasing number of children, and the taxpayers should be willing to vote any necessary bonds for this purpose. Los Angeles is not burdened with indebtedness, and in these prosperous times should go ahead with projects that mean the betterment and attractiveness of the city.

Mrs. Wolfe: Yes, to the issuance of school bonds, I should favor the issuance of a large sum on the park sys-

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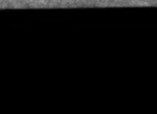

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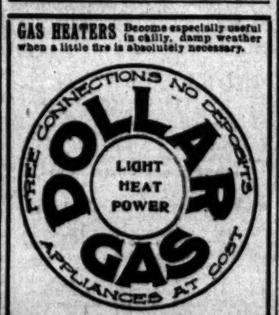

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But the swellest of all the new skirts are of fine cambric with deep flounce of India linen and overflounce of fine embroidery in the new Colonial effects, combined with tucks, beading and hemstitching; you must see them.

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The "Colonial" is another of the new gowns; made with beautiful yoke of colonial embroidery, square neck, surplice back, short sleeves; a beauty.

Another handsome gown has a French yoke of fine embroidery, beautifully trimmed at neck and cuffs with beading, lace and ribbon; an exclusive Coulter style.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Owing to the illness of Manager Epes Randolph of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and the desire of the attorneys for the Huntington-Heilman syndicate to do some deep thinking, the tender of the $158,400 paid into the treasury for the franchises was postponed from yesterday until this morning.

Residents of the Fifth Ward yesterday protested vigorously before the Police Commission against the establishment of a wholesale liquor business on Hoover street.

Eighth Ward residents have won a point in their fight against the Suburban Gas Company. Yesterday the City Attorney authorized Building Superintendent Krause to swear to a complaint for violation of the gas limits ordinance.

Peter White, festive burglar of Terminal Island, got eleven years in San Quentin yesterday.

Frank Lemon is suing the Los Angeles Railway Company for $15,000 damages for a lost leg.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PROBABLE REJECTION OF FRANCHISE TENDER.

"I WANT MA' MONEY BACK" NOT A HUNTINGTON TUNE.

Formal Offer of the Money Scheduled to Take Place This Morning When Pacific Electric Railway Company Attorney's May Say a Word.

Arrangements for the tender to the Pacific Electric Railway Company of the $158,400 paid into the city treasury for the two freight franchises were completed yesterday afternoon, but at the request of the legal advisers of the company the formal offer of the money was postponed until this morning. It was stated yesterday that the indisposition of Manager Epes Randolph and his reluctance to venture forth in the rain was responsible for the delay. It is probable, however, that the desire of the company's attorneys to prepare a statement of reasons for the rejection of the tender is the real cause.

No one authorized to speak for the Pacific Electric Railway Company would state yesterday whether the money will be refused or not, but it is the prevalent belief that such will be the outcome. Attorney John D. Bicknell of the company's counsel said he could make no statement of what will take place at his office this morning. He would neither affirm nor deny the statement that the company will reject the tender. The legal advisers of the Clark-Stock interests were equally non-committal. Attorney Frank Thomas said they were simply waiting developments.

The City Attorney's office has prepared a written notice of tender informing the Pacific Electric Railway Company that their bids presented on February 11, together with all other bids for the franchises then offered for sale, were rejected at a meeting of the Council held February 21, and that, pursuant to the order of the Council of the same date, the money paid into the treasury by the company is returned and refunded. The communication is addressed to H. E. Huntington, president; Edward E. Bacon, secretary, and Epes Randolph, manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and is signed by City Treasurer W. H. Workman.

In anticipation that the tender would be made yesterday afternoon, City Treasurer Workman procured a certificate of deposit from the Farmers' and Merchants Bank for the $158,400, in accordance with an understanding between the attorneys that a bank's check would be considered the equivalent of a tender of gold. What reasons the company has for the rejection of the tender will doubtless appear in the answer to the formal written tender of Treasurer Workman, if as is believed, the company intends to assert a title to the franchises.

A majority of the lawyers and laymen who are informed on the franchise situation do not admit that the company seriously believes that it has any right to the concessions. The decisions of the Supreme Court make it apparent that the granting of a franchise is a legislative act which can only be exercised by ordinance under the charter. No ordinance valid and binding upon the city, granting the franchises to anybody, has ever been passed, and no formal resolution of award is of record.

It is stated, with some show of truth, that the Huntington-Heilman syndicate hopes to tie up the franchise in the courts until Senator W. A. Clark and his millionaire friends become tired of waiting for the Council to act. With complete control of a majority of a subservient Council, it would be comparatively easy for the syndicate to do this. But it remains to be demonstrated whether the city fathers are so blind to the best interests of the city as to wait until all hope of competition for the franchises has melted away. If the Council refuses to readvertise the franchises until after the golden opportunity is lost, the voters will know beyond question where they stand. With Clark and his associates out of the field, the franchise could be secured by the Huntington corporation for a song, just as was originally planned.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

SILKSTOCKINGS PROTEST.

When E. F. Merritt sought to procure a wholesale liquor license at No. 2405 Hoover street he reckoned without a host of Fifth Ward residents, who protested vigorously before the Police Commission yesterday. Merritt realized at the last moment that he had unwisely undertaken to invade the silkstocking community, and he secured the legal services of Attorney John H. Foley, whose persuasive eloquence is more often heard at meetings of the Board of Education. Foley may be good at teaching the young idea how to shoot, but he couldn't educate the Police Commissioners to the point of voting for Merritt's license. On recommendation of the Chief the application was denied.

Protests against the establishment of a wholesale liquor store, such as Merritt contemplated, were received from Mrs. F. M. Caswell of the Marlborough School, from residents in the vicinity and from property owners in the block where the store was to be located. The protests stated that the section is a residence district, and that in accordance with the spirit of the liquor laws, limiting saloons to the business center of the city, no license should be granted.

Commissioner Thorpe said he would vote against the petition because the location is in the center of a residence neighborhood. Keeney, who lives near by, stated that the sentiment was undoubtedly against the granting of the license. Walker, the only other member present, said nothing, but rapped wood. Educator Foley pleaded in vain for a week's time. He said that he had reason to believe that some of the signatures on the protests were obtained through misrepresentation. Keeney from the chair said he did not believe that Mr. Merritt wanted to force an objectionable liquor store on the community. Foley replied with a veiled statement about the sale of liquor without a license, intimating that even the silkstockings of the Fifth Ward are guilty of patronizing "blind pigs." Two or three residents stated their objections to the board and on motion the application was denied.

HOT TIME BREWING.

There is trouble down at "The Hot Rivet." The place where they sell "clinchers" is located at No. 1006 North Main street. At the last meeting of the Police Commission, W. G. Henry applied for a transfer of the license from J. H. Stich, and presented a blank consent to transfer signed by Stich, September 7, 1900. Yesterday Stich repudiated this consent to transfer, and filed with the board an affidavit in which he alleges that the attempt to assign the license to Henry is without his knowledge or consent. It is understood that the Los Angeles Brewing Company owns the saloon, and that another brewery fight is in prospect for the possession of the saloon. Both the brewing company and Stich were represented by attorneys yesterday, and after listening to the arguments the board laid the matter over a week.

Chief Elton was granted a leave of absence for ten days by the commission yesterday. An effort is being made to form an organization to be known as the Chiefs of Police of the Cities of the Pacific States, and a meeting for the purpose will be held in San Francisco March 4. Chief George W. Wittman of San Francisco is at the head of the movement. Chief Elton believes that such an organization would be very beneficial, and he will attend the initial meeting.

C. Cloetta was granted a change of location for his saloon from No. 371 to 347 East First street. The saloon is owned by Adloff & Hauerwass and Cloetta has nothing to do with it except in name, he being engaged in active business at No. 500 Central avenue. Oscar Ebinger was granted a transfer of the saloon and restaurant licenses at No. 317½ South Main street from Joseph Belobiavek. Oscar Ebinger is a son of Louis Ebinger, who has for a number of years conducted a bakery at Third and Spring streets. The saloon which they have acquired is known as the Turnverein saloon.

R. E. Skinner was granted a wholesale liquor license at No. 506 South Spring street. Skinner is in the grocery business. M. Dujmovich was granted a restaurant liquor license at No. 305 South Main street. Peter Zack was granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 619 South Spring street from Fred Stehr.

As noted, Policeman Berg yesterday resigned from the police force. Berg has made a splendid record as an officer and has received formal commendation on several occasions from the Police Commission. Both the commission and Chief Elton are sorry to part with the capable officer, who goes to take charge of some mining property. To the Chief was referred the application of Stanis P. Clark for a restaurant liquor license at No. 419 South Main street, and a similar application from S. O. Elkenberry at No. 250 East Second street.

The application of T. W. Roe for appointment as a policeman was filed.

GAS FIGHT.

ARREST TO BE MADE.

As a culmination of the fight waged by the Eighth Warders against the Suburban Gas Company, which is building a plant on St. John street, City Attorney Mathews yesterday authorized Building Superintendent Krause to swear to a complaint against the promoters of the concern. Deputy District Attorney Chambers was buried in the law of the case last night, and said he could not be certain when the complaint will be issued. It will probably call for the arrest of President T. S. C. Lowe, Jr.

The City Attorney takes the view that the company is building a gas plant outside of the limits prescribed by ordinance. What complicates the situation is the fact that the Fire Commission granted a permit to "erect and maintain a gas works" prior to the time that the ordinance curtailing the limits was passed. This permit was granted Caroline W. Dodgin, mother-in-law of T. S. C. Lowe, Jr. Subsequently the Building Superintendent, with the advice of the City Attorney, issued a permit to the company for the construction of coke ovens. It is now asserted that the company is building a gas plant under the guise of a coke plant. Such intricate questions of law are involved that it will take a suit in court to decide what rights, if any, the company has under the permit.

Whatever may be the legal outcome there is no doubt about the sentiment of the Eighth Wrad residents on the matter. Walter Horgan, member of the Board of Education; A. J. Norton, erstwhile engineer at the Courthouse; "El Hutch," and other members of the special committee appointed by the mass meeting of Eighth Ward citizens to secure action from the authorities waited around the corridors of the City Hall yesterday for several hours. They drove the Building Superintendent nearly to distraction, and he finally took refuge in the City Attorney's office. The indignant citizens were not to be put off, however, and late in the afternoon the attorney authorized the issuance of the complaint which will bring the entire dispute to the attention of the courts.

WATER PIPES.

ENGINEER MAKES ESTIMATE.

If the Water Supply Committee of the Council meets after the adjournment of the special session of the Council this afternoon, City Engineer Stafford will present a valuation made on the pipes and mechanical equipment of the Highland Water Company by Deputy City Engineer Walbrecht. The City Engineer finds that the value of the pumps, pipes and reservoir of the company is $22,217.68, or over $2000 more than the estimate put upon the same part of the system by the engineer of the company. The discrepancy is due to the fact that the City Engineer's deputy discovered about 5000 feet of pipe that was not included in the estimate of the company's engineer, who valued the mechanical equipment at $19,460.

Deputy Walbrecht states that some of the sheet-iron pipe is badly worn, but that the most of it will last three or four years longer at least. There is about 30,000 feet of this sheet-iron pipe, which is much inferior to the kind now used. Of iron screw pipe there is about 7000 feet in fairly good condition. The dirt reservoir is worth today just as much as ever, and it figures in the estimate to the extent of $2000.

The City Engineer did not undertake to pass upon the value of the water and water rights of the company or upon the realty holdings. This task will be undertaken by the committee.

Grade Commission Met.

Another meeting of the Temple-street grade commission was held in the Mayor's office yesterday morning. Col. W. G. Schreiber, the expert who is preparing the figures for the commission, presented a new form for a report, showing both benefits and damages assessed against the property in a concise way. It was approved by the board. Before the commission makes a final assessment of damages from the change of grade another inspection of the property will be made.

Swans Will Leave.

Manager J. R. Wharton of the Butte Electric Railway Company has written to Secretary Harry L. Hopkins of the Park Commission regarding the swans belonging to Senator W. A. Clark, which have been spending the winter in Los Angeles. He asks that they be started back to their Montana home by March 15. All the swans have passed the winter months here without accident and apparently have much enjoyed their outing in Southern California.

Treasurer of Minneapolis.

City Treasurer Workman yesterday received a call from Charles S. Hulbert, City Treasurer of Minneapolis, Minn., and president of the Swedish-American National Bank of the same place. The two treasurers compared notes and agreed that Los Angeles is the only place in the world in which to spend the winter months. "Uncle Billy" said he has no use for New York in winter, and Treasurer Hulbert voiced the same sentiment about Minneapolis.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TERMINAL BURGLAR HEAVILY SENTENCED.

ELEVEN YEARS FOR LOOTING THREE SUMMER COTTAGES.

Peter White's Outing is an Inning in San Quentin—Judge Smith Undertakes to Dress Deputy McComas Up on the Modes.

Peter White, a young man with red stubble on his chin and a dark future, pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary yesterday and was given three sentences aggregating eleven years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. White did all of the jobs in the light of day, and his offenses were each declared to be of the second degree.

He is distinguished in this section as the looter of several summer homes at Terminal Island.

His operations were carried on at the beginning of the present month, when he entered the house of Morris S. Heilman and took silver knives; the house of Miss Frances Clark, now in Europe, and took a quantity of spoons and other silverware, and the house of Brainerd Hanby, from which he stole a wagonload of stuff, chief among which was a dress suit. All the houses were temporarily vacant, so the thief had everything his own way, until Jesse Waterman of Terminal arrested him as a suspicious character, and found him to be a rich haul.

For the Heilman and Clark offenses the defendant was sentenced to three years on each, while for the Hanley job he got five years.

The onus of the Hanley offense, in Deputy District-Attorney McComas's mind, seemed to be the larceny of the dress-suit. It is awfully bad form to steal full-dress togs!

"Yes, Your Honor," insisted the veteran deputy, "he stole a spike-tailed ball coat—"

"Eh!" put in Judge Smith, with a twinkling eye. "Mr. McComas, you ought to be better posted on the modes."

"Well, it was a claw-hammer coat," said McComas.

"No, a dress suit," insisted the judge.

"Yes, it was an elegant coat—better than any I ever had."

"A dress suit, sir."

"Naw," said "Mac," "a claw-hammer, but it was so elegant that he tried to sell it cheap to a woman."

Then White, who blamed Philadelphia for his past, got his sentence.

LEMON'S SUIT.

DAMAGES FOR A LEG.

Frank H. Lemon, an oil-land owner and formerly a deputy constable, brought suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway Company to recover damages in $15,000 for personal injuries.

Last December Lemon lost a leg by being run over by a street car.

The accident happened on West First street, between Ohio and Kern, at about 6:30 o'clock in the evening. It was dark, and Lemon admits in his complaint that "he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor." While walking in the street he says he stumbled and fell, his right leg falling across one of the rails. In an unconscious condition he lay there, until a westbound car came along, and Lemon had one leg that was not cut off. Plaintiff lays the blame to a poor headlight and a careless motorman. He argues that, had the light been strong enough, his body could have been discovered far enough in the distance to have enabled the car to stop, unless the motorman was running too fast. The attorneys for plaintiff are E. T. Sherer, Esq., and Rolfe B. Bidwell, Esq.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SANITY DOUBTED. Louis Venhuisen, charged with stealing two bicycles, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday. He imagines that he was compelled to take the wheels to get money for launching certain inventions that are to be mightily beneficial to humanity. Judge Smith, doubting the young man's sanity, ordered his mental condition to be examined by physicians, who will report tomorrow, at which time the defendant will be again in court to plead.

BAIL REDUCED. J. Ambrose Handwright, formerly connected with a musical publication in this city, was arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday on a charge of attempted grand larceny. His bail was reduced from $1000 to $500. He will plead tomorrow. His attorney is Arthur Wright, Esq.

SUNDAY TO SAVE HIM. Thomas B. Holley is in the County Jail serving sixty days for disturbing the peace of Santa Monica. "Habeas Corpus" Ladd had him in the criminal court yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings, urging that Holley had been committed to jail on Sunday, February 23, a legal holiday. The prisoner was resplendent in red socks and low shoes, and the issue of his predicament will be known this morning.

FORT DIVORCE. Judge York denied a divorce yesterday to Winifred Fort, who was seeking separation from James Fort on the ground of extreme cruelty. Fort answered his wife's complaint, also alleging cruelty. Two minor boys were awarded to the father and a minor daughter to the mother. Fort was ordered to pay $34 monthly alimony.

THEY CHANGE FLAGS. Henry Dieter, a native of Germany, was naturalized yesterday by Judge Trask. Judge Conrey naturalized Thomas Chisholm, a native of Scotland.

INSANE MEXICAN. Rosendo Nuner, a young Mexican, was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday and ordered committed to the asylum at Highland. The patient is an idiot.

DAMAGE SUIT. Robert E. Dowd began suit yesterday against the Croesus Mining Company for $10,000 damages, alleged to be due for personal injuries sustained last May in the Pinmore mine at Johannesburg.

REALTY CONCERN. The Wilcox Realty Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000, fully subscribed by the following directors: Maria A. Wilcox, $100,000; Fanny W. Drake, $50,000; Tullta W. Miner, $50,000; Mary W. Longstreet, $50,000; Alfred H. Wilcox, $50,000, all of this city.

THE TIMES' DAILY STORY.

HEROIC MEASURES.

BY HENRIETTA DAVIDSON.

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"MARY, I don't like it," said Farmer Johnson as he and his wife sat at the front door of a summer evening, "and if we don't put our foot right down it will probably end in her running away and disgracing us. Something has got to be done."

"Yes, Abraham."

Things would not have appeared so dreadful to an outsider. The Johnsons were well-to-do people with one child now an attractive girl of twenty. Three young farmers who asked for her hand had been kindly but firmly refused. Her mother had begun to wonder if Nellie was not overparticular, when the right man appeared. He was Paul Harper, a young civil engineer whose health had failed. He had been packed off into the country to recuperate. He was honest enough to admit that his fortune did not go beyond a few hundred dollars and that his future was by no means assured.

He secured board at Taylor's which was only a quarter of a mile from Johnson's. It followed that he was invited to call, and the two young people fell in love with each other. Paul had not asked Mr. Johnson for Nellie's hand, but the mother had seen how things were going and reported to her husband. They had said a few words to the daughter as a precautionary measure, and, while she blushed and showed confusion, she "sassed back" in a way to surprise them. Their first move was to treat Harper with coldness, but it did not keep him away.

Had Paul asked the privilege of becoming their son-in-law he would have been sent packing. The fact that he didn't ask and the fact that Nellie "sassed back" started a train of thought that ended in the belief that an elopement was on the tapis. If the young folks were cute enough to plan such a move, the old folks would prove themselves cute enough to knock it all out. They must keep their eyes open and be prepared for any sudden emergency.

It was a week before the sudden emergency bobbed up. Nellie had appeared nervous and absent-minded all the afternoon. She had overhauled her wardrobe. She had started to write a letter or two, and given it up. She had roamed up and down stairs and walked outdoors. The young engineer had not shown up as usual, and this was looked upon with suspicion. After supper tears were seen in Nellie's eyes, and as she walked in the orchard the wife said to her husband:

"Abraham, it's tonight."

"What?" he asked.

"The elopement."

"You don't mean it, Mary."

"Yes, I do. Nellie's been preparing for it all the afternoon, and she means to slip out of the house as soon as we are abed and go off with him. I've been watching her like a cat, and she can't fool her mother."

"And what shall we do?"

"Leave that to me. You just act as if nothing was going on, and I'll give you my word to stop any elopement and cure that girl of her foolishness."

At bedtime Paul Harper was still missing, and Nellie sat under the cherry tree by the back door. As the father started for the barn to make all fast for the night the mother asked the girl to go with her to the springhouse to strain the evening's milk. But few words were exchanged between them. As they finished their work the mother swiftly passed outdoors, slammed and locked the door behind her, and the would-be eloper was a prisoner. The jailer had hardly reached the house with the key in her hand and a grim smile on her face, when Abraham came in from the barn. He was chuckling and rubbing his hands together.

"I've locked Nell up in the springhouse," said the mother as she hung up the key, "and she'll stay right there till morning."

"And I've done something just as cute," chuckled the father. "Just as I shut up the barn along come that feller across lots, and he was going on to tell me that he guessed he'd have to go back to town next week, when I grabbed him and shoved him into the outdoor cellar and locked the door on him. He won't run off with our gal tonight, he won't!"

"Abraham you are mighty cute."

"And so are you."

They didn't go to bed at once. They sat up for an hour to see if the prisoners wouldn't raise an alarm and beg to be released. No alarm was raised, and, concluding that they were shamed and sulking, the old folks finally retired. Excitement kept them awake for awhile longer, but sleep had held them fast for three or fours hours when the wife suddenly sat up in bed and almost shouted:

"Abraham Johnson, get out of bed as quick as ever you can!"

"W-what's the matter, Mary" he asked as he opened his eyes.

"The matter is that we are two of the biggest fools in America! Get your duds on without losing a minute!"

"But what is it?" he asked as he got out of bed.

"I locked Nell up in the springhouse, didn't I?"

"Yes, you said you did, and I don't believe she can bust her way out."

"And you locked that young feller up in the outdoor cellar?"

"I did, and he's safe as a rat in a trap. Now, what's all this fuss bout?"

"Why, you silly old thing! Don't you remember that there's a passageway between the springhouse and cellar, and can't you understand why there wasn't no shouting and pounding to get out?"

"Lord bless me!" gasped Abraham, as he led the way down stairs and out of the house.

Paul Harper returned to the city the next week, but Nellie had her engagement ring first.

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BARBARISM HAS NO PLACE.

Prof. Burt Estes Howard Talks to a Small Audience on the Subject of National Expansion.

"I'll make this subject so dry, you'll be glad you got wet before you came," was the greeting of Burt Estes Howard to his wet-weather audience last night. Just twenty-four people went through the rain to hear him in Blanchard Hall, on "The Rights of Civilization: A Study of Expansion."

The lecture of Mr. Howard was an elaborate argument in support of the theory of "expansion," and the retension and development of the Philippines. The speaker declared that it "is not a mad freak, but a stroke of sound policy." He also declared: "There is no human right to the status of barbarism—and barbarism must go."

"The nation," he said, "which for a century has stood as the synonym for that which is right, because she stands back of this theory with her men and her means, has had her honor impugned. Our legal title is good, and I consider our moral title equally good. I am not one of those who believe that American justice is carted to market."

In summing up the reasons for the retention of the Philippines, because of the wealth of their products and the market afforded for our manufactures, Mr. Howard referred to the exhaustion of arable public lands, and said that while there is a million acres that might be made available for agriculture, it is likewise true that the construction of the canals necessary for its irrigation is far beyond private enterprise."

He also produced, as an argument, that we must have an outlet for our manufactures, the fact that our manufacturing plant is expanding six times as rapidly as our population.

Editor White and His Mustard Plaster.

WILL ALLEN WHITE.

In search of rest and recuperation from a nervous breakdown, William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., editor and author of national reputation, has just arrived in Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. White. The celebrated Kansan is sometimes called "What's the Matter with Kansas" White, from the famous editorial of that title which first appeared in his newspaper, the Emporia Gazette, and he has gained still wider and more lasting celebrity as the author of studies of Richard Croker, President Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Senator Platt and other prominent contemporary characters in the country's politics. These pen portraits have been appearing in McClure's Magazine, and are considered masterpieces of their kind.

Heavy-set, quick of movement and of speech, frank, young in appearance, and as keen in conversation as in print, Mr. White looks far from being an invalid, and is altogether a jolly good fellow to meet.

"It's up here," said he yesterday, tapping the top of his head, when he was told that he did not look a bit sick. "It's from the eyes up I must rest. The balance of me is as sound as a brick, which is the way to have it, but unfortunately the top of by head feels like a brick, too. Besides, I'm mixed up with one of your tough, swaggering western colds, and my doctor—that's Mrs. White—has just made fast a horribly big mustard plaster to my chest, which feels like three tom cats fighting up and down my front. But as soon as my doctor here lets me get out and look around this fine country a bit, I'll be all right. I'm here for a year, if it takes that long for Southern California to rest me up—I'm not going to leave in a hurry."

The arduous literary work to which Mr. White has confined himself for the past few years has been a severe strain upon his alert, flashing brain, though physically he is a picture of health, and the severe cold which he contracted on the way here has made him really a sick man, but he has full faith in this, the land promise to invalids, to put him on his old mettle again.

The trip from Kansas here was leisurely made, with side trips to places of interest in New Mexico and Arizona, including the Grand Cañon; and when recovered from the fatigue of the journey, Mr. and Mrs. White will repair to Catalina Island.

COULDN'T DO IT.

Milk Diet Failed.

Food that will actually lift one out of a sick bed is worth knowing of. A Chicago lady writes, "I want to tell of a positive cure Grape-Nuts Food has made in a case that was considered almost hopeless.

I know you do not look upon Grape-Nuts as a medicine but, inasmuch as the food certainly does build up worn out systems, it seems to me it is closely allied to a tonic. Now about the cure.

Last Spring a dear girl friend fell ill and was taken to one of the hospitals but weeks before entering the hospital she had been able to take nothing but milk to nourish her, all other foods distressed the stomach so much that she tried to live on the milk alone.

The doctor in the hospital endeavored to keep her alive with broth and other food, but her stomach refused to retain anything but milk, and very little of that at a time.

I worked away at the resident physician until he consented to my taking her home to see what the change would do for her. The poor child was so very weak and nervous and so frail that I felt quite dubious about the outcome, nevertheless I knew enough about Grape-Nuts Food, which I intended to give her, to feel that it would bring her out. After she had rested a little while I warmed some milk and poured it over a tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts and persuaded her to take it. She did so with fear and trembling, for she did not expect to keep the food down. After giving her the food I started to read her a story, and although it was an interesting one, she fell asleep. When she finally awoke her first words were, 'Did I really keep the Grape-Nuts?'

She had kept them but could scarcely believe it. After two or three hours I gave her a little more with the same good results. Gradually and cautiously I increased the amount until after a few days she was able to eat a saucer full with no bad effects.

She lived on Grape-Nuts entirely and gained strength so rapidly that she soon recovered, and now recommends Grape-Nuts to all her friends. She says she would be glad to have anyone who is suffering from stomach trouble write her, and she will tell what Grape-Nuts Food has done for her, and how grateful she is to the man who had the forethought to manufacture a food already digested so that weak stomachs can take it. Her name is Lillie M. Gestabt, 4416 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

A clergyman of our acquaintance eats a dish of Grape-Nuts before preparing his sermon. I asked him once if he got inspiration from the food. He said, 'Not only that, but it seems to clear my mind and make my 'thirdlys' and 'fourthlys' come much more quickly. Just think about one's stomach not having to think about digesting Grape-Nuts at all, they have done the digesting themselves, and all we have to do is to tickle the palate by swallowing them.' This same gentleman assured me that he would rather dispense with any article of food on the table than Grape-Nuts. We eat the food regularly with sometimes a little fresh or canned fruit added. We call it our 'tonic.' My husband joins in thanking you heartily for its manufacture." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, M

Pains in the Back

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SPECULATORS ARE "EGGSTREMELY" SAD.

THE price of eggs in eastern cities has been unusually high for February. A week ago eggs were in active demand in Chicago at 33 cents.

A Chicago firm learned that eggs could be bought in Los Angeles at 20 cents "on track." In this city, and shipped east by express at not to exceed 7 cents total cost to lay them down in the Chicago store.

Negotiations were entered into and last Friday and Saturday about six hundred cases were sent from Los Angeles to Chicago. They went by express and are due there today and tomorrow. The cars went attached to passenger trains.

Everything looked all right for this venture up to Saturday night after the last lot had left the depot here. Sunday intervened and when Monday came in Chicago there came also a revelation to egg dealers. The weather had warmed up down south and the hens had begun to drop eggs pretty fast. As the warm sun came out dealers saw that more eggs would be forthcoming, and all who had a case or two on hand started to unload. The farmers who began to pick up eggs in increasing numbers knew lower prices would soon come and they hurried to the stores with their baskets full of eggs. The hen fruit became cheaper along the lower Mississippi. Then the break reached St. Louis and Kansas City.

So on Monday Chicago had more eggs than anyone wanted, and prices which closed Saturday at 33 cents by Monday night had broken to 22.

As things looked last Saturday there was a profit of at least 6 cents per dozen, $1.80 per case, to be made on the 600 cases whirling between the Angel City and the Windy City.

As it looks today there is a loss of 4 cents a dozen, or $1.20 per case staring the venturesome Chicago buyess in the face.

The Los Angeles merchants who filled the order made about 60 cents a case on the transaction and are happy in a net profit of about $360 on the eggs.

Between the expectations of the Chicago men and the fruition it looks like a difference of $3 per case, or something like $1500 to $1800 as a total disappointment.

But "that's business."

MINES

PROPERTIES OF THE BIG BUD PUR...

GOPHER, LITTLE TREASUR... MORNING STAR SOLD

Eastern Capital After Mono ... District—Keyes Mine Near ... Changes Hands—Strikes in ... County.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ...

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 24. ... V. Kautz, widow of Gen. Kautz, sold the Gopher, the Little T... and the Morning Star mines ... Bug district to the McCabe E... mining and Milling Company, ... 000. The purchasers figure th... the price paid is now exposed, ... blocked out or on the dumps. ... the mine go two sets of hoisting ... and the usual buildings. The ... workings are 200 feet. Mrs. Kautz ... been working the mine for ... years, assisted in its management ... by her daughters. The property ... acquired by her husband more ... twenty years ago when he was ... manding officer of the Department ... Arizona. Mrs. Kautz and daughters ... will leave Arizona in a few days ... make their home in Southern C... nia. The new purchasers intend ... work the claims for all that is in ... Blue Dick smelter, on Mate... has been blown in with an ample ... ore behind it.

The Arizona Blue Bell Copper ... pany has purchased several ... at Del Rio, twenty miles north of ... cott, and will equally divide ... Prescott the waterflow of the ... Del Rio springs. The corporation ... the water for large smelter ... will be erected at Del Rio within ... year. The mines are six miles ... of Mayor, and are to be reached ... extension of the Prescott and K... Railway from that point.

A large amount of new mach... has been put on the Ta... shire and Cliff mines of the ... company, near Jerome, steam ... having been substituted for ga... engines on the hoists and compres... On the Brookshire is driven a ... tunnel for the purpose of striking ... ore body at a considerable depth, ... the miners are making about fifty ... a week advance.

The Wallapai Mining Company ... understood to have purchased ... Searchlight mine at Chloride.

An original mine, Charles ... owner of the Rubber ... Black Rock district, makes the ... furnish him illumination while ...

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

ROTTING DERRICKS TREMBLE IN BA...

SLIGHT WINDSTORM WOULD L... THEM LOW.

Great Menace to Life and Property ... Los Angeles Field—Only One Bu... on Stock Exchange Yesterday ... Francisco Market.

The local oil field is a wet, gloomy, greasy place when it rains, and there are places in the territory where it is extremely dangerous in such a dress... ing as it has just been given.

The rains of the past few days ha... sunk deep into the thirsty earth, caus... ing the foundations of many of the ... the best-built derricks to sag, and th... skeleton-like structures fall out of ... plumb. Leading operators have been ... sounding much time of late in strengthening ... foundations of their der... ricks, but there are hundreds of ... structures in the field that need im... mediate attention.

The hundred or more unused der... ricks that stand rotting as unsafe ... foundations are a greater menace to ... life and property since the rain that ... fell before.

If this rain is followed by a little ... blow, such as not infrequently is the ... aftermath of a good wetting, the crash ... of falling timbers in the local oil field ... could be heard downtown," said an ... oil man yesterday. "A blow would do it, ... for it wouldn't have to be a big one ... as there are dozens of derricks in the ... field that have fallen out of plumb ... since the recent rain."

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MINES AND MINING.

PROPERTIES OF THE BIG BUG PURCHASED.

GOPHER, LITTLE TREASURE AND MORNING STAR SOLD.

Eastern Capital After More Mines in District—Keyes Mine Near Kernville Changes Hands—Strikes in Mono County.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. T. Kauts, widow of Gen. Kautz, has sold the Gopher, the Little Treasure and the Morning Star mines in Big Bug district to the McCabe Extension Mining and Milling Company, for $100,000. The purchasers figure that half the price paid is now exposed in ore blocked out or on the dumps. With the mine go two sets of hoisting works and the usual buildings. The deepest workings are 260 feet. Mrs. Kauts has been working the mine for several years, assisted in its management only by her daughters. The property was acquired by her husband more than twenty years ago when he was commanding officer of the Department of Arizona. Mrs. Kauts and daughters will leave Arizona in a few days to make their home in Southern California. The new purchasers intend to work the claims for all that is in them. Bug Dick smelter, on Slate Creek, has been blown in with an ample reserve of ore behind it.

The Arizona Bluff Mill Copper Company has purchased several ranches at Del Rio, twenty miles north of Prescott, and will equally divide with Prescott the waterflow of the great Del Rio springs. The corporation needs the water for a large smelter that will be erected at Del Rio within the year. The mines are six miles south of Mayor, and are to be reached by an extension of the Prescott and Eastern Railway from that point.

A large amount of new machinery has been put in place on the Brookview and Cliff mines of the Treadwell Company, near Jerome, steam power having been substituted for gasoline engines on the hoists and compressors. The Brookshire is driven a long tunnel for the purpose of striking the ore body at a considerable depth, and the miners are making about fifty feet a week advance.

The Wallapai Mining Company is understood to have purchased the Searchlight mine at Chloride.

An original miner, Charles Borne, owner of the Rubber Neck mine in Rock district, makes the sun furnish him illumination while driving a tunnel into the mountainside. He has rigged up a bright tin reflector at the mouth of the tunnel, and by means of this mirror, throws sunlight the entire distance of the bore, 300 feet.

W. D. Robinson of Los Angeles has bonded twelve claims near Wickenburg, extensions of the Ore Grande lead, and has also secured an extension on the Leviathan mine near Yarnell and purchased the noted Genung spring, which furnishes the only reliable water supply of the Yarnell district.

KEYES MINES SOLD.

KERNVILLE PROPERTY'S FUTURE.

Col. Tim Spellacy and the State Bank of Sacramento have purchased the old Keyes mine at Kernville, Kern county. The price is stated to be $20,000. This mine has not been worked for thirty-five years, but previous to 1868 it made several fortunes for successive owners. Last summer J. B. Ferris, T. Stavert and George Walker secured the property at a low figure and began work upon it, which soon resulted in the discovery of very rich ore and caused the property to be rated as one of the best in the district in which it is located. The parties who sold yesterday took out a sum between $10,000 and $15,000 during the few months they owned the mine.

CAVE IN TENNESSEE.

Advices are that a big cave has occurred in the Tennessee mine near Chloride. It is reported that the ground above the 400-foot level, between two working shafts, 250 feet apart, has fallen in. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

MONO'S BIG STRIKE.

A. T. Stewart of this city has just returned from a trip to Mono county, where he recently made an examination of an old Mexican mine for Los Angeles capitalists. While there two important strikes were made near Tonopah. From the reports it is evident that the new deposits will prove quite as large as the famous Tonopah mine.

"My impression is that the desert is going to be the place to look for big deposits in the future," said Mr. Stewart. "Los Angeles is fast becoming the mining center of the West, and consequently mining men are looking here for capital, and not in vain."

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	9
Andes	5	Mexican	33
Belcher	7	Occidental Con	7
Best & Belcher	34	Ophir	120
Bullion	2	Overman	9
Chollar	19	Potosi	10
Challenge Con	18	Savage	8
Confidence	62	Sierra Nevada	14
Con. Cal. & Va	1.60	Silver Hill	30
Crown Point	6	Union Con	24
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	31	Yellow Jacket	17

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

ROTTING DERRICKS TREMBLE IN RAIN.

GREAT WINDSTORM WOULD LAY THEM LOW.

Great Menace to Life and Property in Los Angeles Field—Only One Buyer on Stock Exchange Yesterday—San Francisco Market.

The local oil field is a wet, gloomy, greasy place when it rains, and there are places in the territory where it is extremely dangerous in such a drenching as it has just been given.

The rains of the past few days have sunk deep into the thirsty earth, causing the foundations of many of even the best-built derricks to sag, and the skeleton-like structures fall out of plumb. Leading operators have been spending much time of late in strengthening the foundations of their derricks, but there are hundreds of such structures in the field that need immediate attention.

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Bids and offers for unlisted mining stocks were: Arizona Giant, 6 cents bid, 7½ asked; Butte Lode, $25 bid, $26 asked; Bisbee West, 15 cents asked; South Bisbee Copper, 15 cents asked; Arizona and Arkansas Copper, Zinc and Lead, 1 cent bid, 4½ asked; Venture Hill, 1½ cents bid, 4 asked; Verde King, 25 cents bid; Red Cloud, 20 cents asked; Loma Verde, 15 cents bid, 20 asked; Wedge, 1¼ cents asked, Bisbee Belle, 7 cents asked; Greene Consolidated, $31 bid, $33 asked; Green Mountain, 15 cents asked; Exposed Treasure, 26 cents bid, 40 asked; Rand Mountain, ¾ cent asked; Lincoln Gold Mining, 21 cents asked.

Bids and offers for bank and miscellaneous stocks were as follows: Bank of Commerce, $102 bid; Broadway Bank and trust, $131 bid; California, $156 bid, $160 asked; Central, $130 bid; Citizens, $315.50 bid; Columbia Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up,) $54 bid; Farmers' and Merchants', $350 bid; First National, $235 bid; German-American, $155 bid; Los Angeles National, $160 bid, $167 asked; Main Street Savings (50 per cent. paid up,) $130 bid; Merchants' National, $150 bid, $200 asked; National Bank of California, $120 bid, $127 asked; Security Savings Bank (50 per cent. paid up,) $37.50 bid; Security Loan and Trust (50 per cent. paid up,) $39 bid; Southern California Savings, $156 bid; Southwestern National, $105 bid; State Bank and Trust, $97 bid; Union Bank of Savings, $160 bid; First National, Pasadena, $183 bid; San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena, $150 bid; Pasadena, National, $118 bd; Edison Electric, $75 bid; Los Angeles Brewery, $103 bid, $108 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust, preferred, $120 bid; Title, Insurance and Trust, preferred, $104 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, common, $98 bid; Pacific Electrical Company, $57 asked; Randsburg Water Company, 30 cents bid, 70 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange a sale was made at the following figure:

Wolverine 50 cents.

OIL ON ROADS.

SAN BERNARDINO SUCCESS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HIGHLAND, Feb. 25.—It has been demonstrated during the prevailing rains that an oiled road is a good thing in wet weather as well as in dry. Barring occasional chuckholes, Base Line and Highland avenues, between here and San Bernardino, are veritable asphalt roads, while other highways have been muddy and sloppy. In the early days of oiled roads the material used was straight crude petroleum, none of the volatile portion being removed. For the past two years, however, only the residue from the refineries has been used in this country. In the refining process the petroleum is subjected to an increasing temperature until the gasoline and distillate, so called, are driven off, the residue being liquid asphalt.

When crude petroleum is used on the roads only the most volatile part—the gasoline—is evaporated by the heat of the sun. The heavier portion—the distillate—remains in the soil, and although it renders the dust too heavy to rise, it is of no service in making a compact roadway. This is accomplished by the asphalt only.

While a compact subgrade is always to be desired, it has been proven that an excellent road may be made across absolute sand if the roadway be treated to repeated sprinklings with asphalt and successive thin layers of sand. In some cases where a road on compact, fine-grained soil has received an asphalt bath, a coating of fine gravel has been applied, the result being a surface with good wearing qualities. It is well known to builders that coarse sand is more economical than fine, because there are fewer surfaces to be united and consequently less lime or cement is required. The same principle applies in the use of asphalt on the roads, and it is believed by some observers that the practice of applying fine gravel after each application of asphalt will become general. In view of the improved method now in vogue the term "oiled road" is a misnomer and should be discarded. The people of San Bernardino county are pleased with their asphalt thoroughfares, and would be glad to have the funds of the Supervisors, who are making them, receive the stipend which now goes to pay the salaries of the State Highway Commission.

Two Bottles Cured Her.

One of a Thousand Nurses Who Praise the Wonderful Work of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Miss Teresa Cartel, the beautiful Sister who won so much credit by her untiring efforts in nursing the wounded after the Maine explosion, is one of more than a thousand nurses who have testified to the wonderful results of Paine's Celery Compound among their sick, debilitated and exhausted patients.

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Paine's Celery Compound has accomplished more in behalf of suffering humanity than any other discovery in the history of medical science. It has rescued from a sick bed thousands of despairing victims of disease. Men and women in all walks of life have been permanently cured by its use. Old and young, the feeble and the infirm, praise its curative powers. It is the one true nerve tonic. If taken in time, it never fails to restore to activity weakened kidneys and a sluggish liver. The body has been made foul and unhealthy with impure blood and bile that originate in a diseased liver. Cirrhosis, jaundice, fatty degeneration, cancer and dropsy often result from a diseased liver. The appetite is impaired; the blood is filled with poisonous principles, the skin becomes yellow, digestion is deranged, a morbid condition arises, emaciation sets in, followed by a general feeling of debility. These are the main symptoms of a diseased liver. The liver, stomach and kidneys are the great nerve centers. Paine's Celery Compound never fails to restore them to healthy and vigorous action. It purifies the blood, tones up the system, eradicates all poisons, nourishes and invigorates muscle tissues and keeps the body healthy and free from foul impurities. Paine's Celery Compound gives immediate and permanent relief to all who suffer from a disordered liver.

The best physicians openly indorse it, use it, recommend it and authorize the public use of their statements that Paine's Celery Compound, in case after case, cures rheumatism and kindred diseases, purifies the blood, regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and rejuvenates the fagged-out or diseased nervous system.

Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, and by newspapers and medical journals from men and women in every walk of life, all telling one experience—the immediate relief and perfect cure affected by Paine's Celery Compound.

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If you suffer go or send to your nearest druggist and get a large bottle of Halpruner's Wonderful Medicine and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water or milk every hour—also rub the medicine on the affected parts—rub it in with vim and vigor, and if you have not the strength get some one else to do it for you. Do this now and soon you will be well.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Syrup Shop Robbed.

The store of the Southern California Syrup Company at Boyd and San Pedro streets was entered Monday night and $1 and a quantity of canned syrup stolen.

Little Cash.

A petition in bankruptcy was yesterday filed in the United States courts here by William Dunlop, a laborer, of West Park, Fresno county. His liabilities, in unsecured claims, amount to $797.50, with cash assets of $45.90.

Big Broadway Sale.

Jacob Lowe yesterday purchased sixty front feet on the west side of Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, being lot 4, block 25, Huber tract, for $23,000. The sale was made for O. S. Brant by J. W. Hinton. On the lot is a seven-room house, which rents for $25 a month.

Art Class.

Miss Fannie Mitchell of Pomona, the drawing teacher recently elected to fill the vacancy at the High School occasioned by the death of Mrs. C. P. Braddield, has arrived in Los Angeles and taken charge of the art department. Prof. Herman Kower of Berkeley has been here examining the art work of the school with a view to accrediting it to the University of California.

County Flint Club.

Active steps are being taken toward the formation of a Los Angeles County Flint Club. Its objects are to "oppose corruption in politics, to uphold the principles of the Republican party, and to further the candidacy of Senator Thomas Flint, Jr., for the gubernatorial nomination." The club will include members of the various ward and city clubs that will be formed throughout the county.

Fine Show for Tourists.

The tourists in the city, who find their outdoor plans marred by the rain, have discovered that the Chamber of Commerce is a profitable place to visit on these damp days, and they were numerous in the exhibit hall yesterday. Today the added attraction of the Coronel collection of relics of old Spanish life in Southern California, which is open to the public only on Wednesdays and Saturdays, will offer an interesting retreat from the weather.

Fund Growing.

The McKinley Industrial Home fund shows a marked advance since the last report. The following subscriptions are announced: Edward L. Doheny, $5; Cora M. Frank, $5; Mrs. George Irvine, $5; Dan Kutz, $500; Mark A. Jones, $5; S. H. Hensbey, $5; A. D. Jones, $5; Sanborn, Vail & Co., $10; S. J. Keese, $5; Mrs. S. C. Roades, $10; Thomas B. Clark, $5; A. E. Hiles, $10; C. Loup, $5; Eugene Germain, $25; pledges from Santa Barbara, $500; previously acknowledged, $631; total, $1462.

Funeral of Alfred G. Davis.

The funeral of Alfred G. Davis of Downey was held yesterday afternoon, the interment being in Rosedale. The deceased was the father of Patrolman Harvey Davis, and was of revolutionary stock. His father was a neighbor of Gen. Washington, and fought through the Revolutionary War. The son moved to Kentucky and later to Missouri, where he reared a family, of whom two sons and a daughter are living. He had resided near Downey for five years, and was 74 years of age.

See the Salt.

Some magnificent views by Putnam & Valentine of this city of salt harvesting at Salton, Riverside county, were placed on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The great salt fields are the bed of a lake which dried up about ten years ago, and by flooding the salt deposits the crust is made soft enough to be plowed in furrows and scraped into large piles. The pure salt lies five inches or more deep on the surface. The views on exhibition measure 25x30 inches, and show the different stages of salt gathering.

Whose is it, and Why?

There's a cotton umbrella that some careless feller exchanged at the banquet on Saturday night for a silken rainshedder, so many shades better that blind men could tell it in any old light. The old threadbare 'brella with cover so meller that it leaks like a sieve in a heavy downpour, is now at the Chamber of Commerce for claimer, and it's likely to stay there for many days more. The hats and the topcoats and gaiters and gumboots were mixed in a manner too awful to tell, but the silk 'brella loser, a rainy-day cruiser, would like the mismate for the cotton umbrell'.

Prominent Masonic Visitor.

Jefferson R. Conover of Coldwater, Mich., one of the most prominent Masons in the Wolverine State called at the City Hall yesterday to renew his acquaintance with Water Overseer George Pessell. The Water Overseer and Mr. Conover were intimate friends when they both lived in Michigan years ago. Mr. Conover is prominent in the Masonic circles of Michigan, being Grand Secretary, F. and A.M., Grand Secretary R.A.M., Grand Recorder R. and S.M., Past Grand Commander K.T., Thirty-three degree A.A. S.R.—N.M.J. Mr. Cooper expects to remain in Southern California about three weeks.

Wild Scheme.

Three men expect to leave Los Angeles today to penetrate the depths of savage South America in search of gold. The little party of adventurers is composed of John R. Hendrickson, an American; W. J. Doyer, a Hollander, by education a chemist, botanist and professional assayer, and William Fisher, a German mining man, who is familiar with the Amazon River and its tributaries, and on the strength of whose reports of fabulous gold deposits far up that mighty stream, the men are going forth. The trip will take them up the Amazon 2000 miles by steamer, then the Rio Negro will be followed in canoes, after which the journey will be continued on foot, through unexplored regions, wild beasts and tribes of wilder men. They expect to be gone eighteen months or two years.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Yamei Kin will lecture on "The Chinese Woman in Domestic Life and Literature," Ruskin Art Rooms, Blanchard Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, auspices Cumnock School; admission 25 cents.

United Lenten service tonight. The topic of Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling's discourse tonight, at the United Lenten services, to be held in Christ Church, Flower street, corner Pico, 13th street, at 7:45 p.m., will be, "Gossip; Temptations of the Tongue."

BRITISH MULE SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Pressure upon the government for a thorough investigation of remounts and purchases and contracts of all kinds in the army is steadily increasing, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Lord Tweedmouth, supported by Lord Spencer and Lord Rosebery, contended in the House of Lords that a strong prima-facie case has been made out already for an inquiry of a sweeping nature. Lord Salisbury has turned a deaf ear to all the demands of the united opposition. Mr. Brodrick is under fire daily in the Commons on the same question, Labouchere being among the surest and most persistent of the marksmen. The ministers also are menaced with revolt in their own ranks, unless they face the music.

RETORT DIRECT.

Germany Invites England to Publish Lord Pauncefote's Report of That Spanish-American War Conference.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The reply of Germany to the complaint of Lord Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, concerning the publication by Germany of the dispatch from Dr. Von Holleben, German Ambassador to the United States, with regard to the meeting of ambassadors at Washington, held April 14, 1898, and which asserts that Dr. Von Holleben misunderstood the action of Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States at that meeting, means the correctness of Dr. Von Holleben's dispatch.

The reply of the German government suggests that the British government publish Lord Pauncefote's report of this same conference.

HAMMERSTEIN HAULED UP.

Theatrical Manager is Accused of Refusing to Obey a Mandate from a New York Court.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, has been hauled before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court at White Plains, under arrest on a body execution. He was charged with refusing to obey a mandate in the court.

Hammerstein had been subpoenaed to testify February 3 in a civil action. He did not appear, and a body execution was issued. Justice Maddox severely reprimanded the theatrical man for failing to obey the court's order.

Hammerstein said he had also to appear in court in Manhattan. Justice Maddox gave him another day to produce the subpoena as evidence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Herbert E. Davis, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and Mary L. Williams, aged 27, a native of Iowa; both residents of Whittier.

Don A. Baxter, aged 27, a native of Ohio and a resident of Lima, O., and Eda Leonard, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Beaver, Pa.

Milton A. Carter, aged 29, a native of California, and Cora B. Small, aged 29, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

John W. Fushia, aged 57, a native of Vermont, and Clara A. Hicks, aged 40, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Herbert H. Law, aged 21, a native of California, and Mattie L. Pittillo, aged 19, a native of Kentucky; both residents of Covina.

DEATH RECORD.

MACLELLAN—In this city, D. W. Maclellan, native of old Scotland. Funeral today at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. H. Hutch, No. 413 South Spring street.

TISDALE—February 25, 1902, at No. 1021 Yale street, George Tisdale.

We desire to thank the many kind friends who assisted us at the death and funeral of our husband and father.

MRS. H. G. MEYER AND CHILDREN.

Orr & Hines Co.,
Funeral Directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 42. No. 647 South Broadway.

Los Angeles Transfer Co.
Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 423 S. Spring. Tel. M. 49 or 282.

Bresee Bros., Lady Undertaker,
Has charge of all ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. Main 283.

W. H. Sutch, Undertaker.
Lady assistant. 418 South Spring. Tel. M. 102.

For Hollywood Cemetery
Take Colegrove cars. Office, 230 Laughlin Bldg.

City Transfer Co.
Trunks, inside residence district, 25 cents. 321 S. Main st. Tel. M. 85.

Veterinary Surgeon.
Dr. Funsmore treats all animals. 128 S. Broadway Tel. Main 268. Res. Tel. South 60.

F. M. Parker, Plumbing.
Repairs. 505 South Spring st. Tel. Main 284.

G. U. Whitney's Light-weight Trunks.
Made of 3-ply elm lumber, at factory prices, from $4 up. 223 South Main.

Stephens & Winston.
For real estate, loans and insurance. 219-20 California Bank Bldg.

SHOW CASES are now being manufactured on a large scale here in this city, and for quality and price we are sure to please you. Have also made large addition to our mirror plant. H. Raphael & Co., 509 South Main street.

Good Samaritan.
Donations of cast-off clothing, etc., for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun streets. Tel. John 28, and wagon will call.

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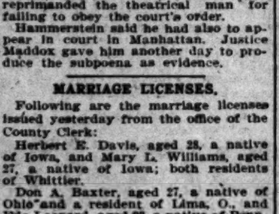
We make it easy. Only charge $25 down. We pay that ourselves, then give it to you. Bartlett Music Co., 225 South Broadway.



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Have the little effects that the lovers of artistic things have desired these many seasons. We have just received large shipments of them. Their prices illustrate the fact that an abundance of good taste can do as much as an abundance of money in making a home beautiful.
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Wet feet will not bring a cold if you take Carter's—Carter's Cold Capsules, both prevent and cure colds, cure them in a day; 25c.
BOSWELL & NOYES, Third and Broadway.

If You Have the Least Doubt About your eyesight come and let us examine your eyes. Our professional advice will cost you nothing.
Marshutz Optical Co.,
133 S. SPRING ST.

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It is fulfillment and not promises that is making this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale the most prosperous in our history.

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That's our simple recipe for acquiring your confidence.

When $4.50 will get trousers to fit you perfectly—with the stylish cut and that hang gracefully, it's hardly worth while wearing the awkward-looking "hand-me-downs." Other specials during this sale are $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50. Your choice of a choice collection of fanciful fabrics.

Every time a winter suit goes out (and they go pretty fast at present prices,) a piece of fresh, lighter goods takes its place.

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Ladies' Day at the Shoe Sale.

Tempting prices are spread lavishly throughout the department of women's shoes. Wednesday is to be ladies' day. We have especially prepared a tempting feast of values. We know full well that women as a rule are expert judges of shoes, and for that reason we offer extra good inducements. Every purchaser will be satisfied in what they find. All the shoes offered are

From Jacoby Bros.' Shoe Stock.

Ladies' fine $3.50 kid Oxford shoe with welt and turn sole, patent or kid tips, all sizes, at..... **$2.45**

Ladies' $2.50 vici kid and box calf lace shoes. They have extension soles or light flexible soles. Many styles to choose from and all sizes in the combined lots, at..... **$1.45**

Ladies' $2.50 Comfort shoes in button and lace. They have fine soft turn soles and plain toes; sizes 4 to 8, for.... **$1.45**

Ladies' $3.50 to $5 shoes for $2.95. Made with welt or turn soles in fine vici kid and patent leather. All sizes in the combined lines at..... **$2.95**

Ladies' $4 vici kid welt button shoes round toes, medium low heels. Made by J. & T. Cousins; at..... **$1.95**

Ladies' $1.50 slippers for comfort wear, made in fine soft kid, low common sense heels, broad toes, all sizes, at..... **95c**

Hanan & Son's $4.00 Oxford's for ladies in black vici kid with welt or turn soles, stylish shaped toes, sizes 2 to 7, narrow widths. Today at..... **$1.95**

Ladies' $2.50 slippers, made with straps across the instep, Louis XV heels, stylish shaped toes, for evening wear..... **$1.45**

Ladies' $3.00 kid shoes in lace style, made on the newest last, in all sizes, for..... **$1.25**

Import Linen Sale

In Sunday's paper we announced the arrival of a big importation of linens. This increase in our stock places us in an enviable position. We not only have the quantity, but we are able, because of our method of buying, to sell for less than any ordinary store. Our buying organization is not content to accept the linens brought to them; we reach out to the manufacturer and join hands with him in the disposal of his product. All the prices quoted in Sunday's paper will be continued. In addition we offer the following extraordinary values in pattern cloths and fine table linens with napkins to match.

Pattern Cloths $3.00.
A large and beautiful assortment of pattern cloths, bordered all around; made of Irish linen, firm round thread, satin finish, rich patterns, splendid quality for wear; 2 yards wide by 2½ yards long, $2.00 each.

Pattern Cloths $4.46.
2¼ yard square pattern cloth of pure Irish linen, full bleached, soft finish, stylish patterns; built for wear; $4.46 each. Napkins to match, $5.00 a dozen.

Table Damask 60c.
Irish linen table damask 62 inches wide, heavy weight, full bleached and new patterns; 60c a yard.

Table Damask 75c,
Just received an assortment of wide table damask, fine and firm, in new patterns, bleached or cream; guaranteed for service; 75c a yard.

Table Damask 89c.
66-inch table damask, full bleached or half bleached; German or Irish linen; a heavy, substantial quality; 89c a yard. Napkins to match the bleached, $2.50 a dozen.

Table Damask $1.00,
Our $1.00 line of table damask of pure snow white Irish linen cannot be equaled; heavy yet fine and soft to the touch; one of our best offers; $1.00 a yard.

Napkins $1.50.
Full size German linen dinner napkins in neat patterns, all linen, open borders, good wearing quality; $1.50 a dozen.

Napkins $2.20.
Irish linen dinner napkins of extra heavy quality in satin finish; $2.20 a dozen.

Napkins $2.75.
German linen dinner napkins, ⅝ size, in rich patterns, splendid finish, extra quality; $2.75 a dozen.

Stationery Sale

A big purchase of stationery makes it possible for us to offer fine box papers with envelopes to match at prices which are hardly half the full value of the goods. Expert stationery judges and those who are accustomed to using fine papers will find this an unrivaled opportunity to secure fancy, elegant and polite stationery at a big saving in price.

Royal Windsor Stationery—24 sheets of good paper with envelopes to match. We have this paper in cream color, both ruled and plain, and two sizes; octavo and Oxford. A good 10c value; sale price, per box..... **5c**

The Harcourt—A very good cream paper; 24 sheets with envelopes to match in either octavo or Oxford sizes; ruled or plain. Usually sold at 15c to 20c; sale price, per box..... **10c**

Selected tints—Fine vellum finish paper, plain only, 24 sheets with envelopes to match, cream, mititary gray and lavender tints, Gladstone size. A bargain at 25c; sale price, per box..... **15c**

Big Value Cabinet—60 sheets and 60 envelopes, very good grade of cream paper, ruled or plain; others would ask as much as 50c; sale price, per box..... **25c**

Huribut's Rockwood Stationery—In Bastelton and Galaxy sizes and any of the following colors: Blue, tiger eye, iris, and sea green; 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match. Sale price, per box..... **39c**

Huribut's Royal Arms Stationery—24 sheets and envelopes to match in either gray, violet or white; Gladstone and Oxford sizes. Sale price, per box..... **39c**

Hurd's Swastika Paper—A high-grade white paper; 24 sheets with envelopes to match. Sale price per box..... **49c**

Garment Sale at $10.00

Wednesday we offer you the choice of three styles of garments at the same price. These goods are worth $15.00 and are stylish, nicely made and elegant in materials.

$15.00 Tailor Suits for $10.00
Tailor suits made of new basket weave materials; colors tan, gray and brown, Eton jacket satin lined; new flounce skirt, percaline lined; jacket and skirt trimmed with satin bands to match. This suit would be cheap at $15.00; special offer $10.00.

$15.00 Dress Skirts for $10.00
Black taffeta dress skirts tucked all over, graduated flounce trimmed with milliner folds. Would be a bargain at $15.00; special offer $10.00.

$15.00 Raglan for $10.00
All wool covert cloth raglans in shades of tan; fly front style with velvet collar. Regular $15.00 garment; special this week at $10.00.

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75c Umbrellas 50c

Don't ruin your clothes with the rain when you can have one of these splendid umbrellas for the absurd little price of 50c. You will doubtless think they are those heavy, clumsy sort that a man or woman hates to carry. They are quite the opposite. Made with a strong steel frame, and covered with fast colored sateen in black. The handles come in many styles of natural wood. Your choice of 24 or 26 in. size. A handsome cotton gloria umbrella is on sale at 75c.

Still Other Bargains for Rainy Days

$1.25 Umbrellas 98c

If you want a handsome, durable, stylish umbrella that has every appearance of being worth $1.50 and that has the durability that any $1.50 umbrella should have, you should lose no time in coming here and these we'll have on sale Monday at 98c. Come with strong steel rod and steel frame with handsome natural wood handles, with nickel tips, and covered with strong, fine cotton gloria, absolutely fast and about as good as any umbrella covering could be. Not many in the lot so you will have to be here sharp.

Rainy Day Skirts $4.50

The material used in this is a good, stylish mohair cloth in navy blue and gray, and we will be pleased with the neat five-gore style, with the prettiest of flare bottom, neatly tailored in every respect. This is a skirt that will give no end of satisfactory wear.

$4.25 Rainy Day Skirt $3.00

They are rainy-day skirts, yet half the women prefer them for use as every-day walking skirts. They are made of a handsome, dark gray material, which is not in the least affected by water, and in spite of wear it always appears neat and dressy. The skirts come with eight rows of tailor stitching about the bottom, seams nicely bound. A more tempting bargain couldn't be made.

$8.00 Skirt $5.00

For an all-around skirt that is just the thing for rainy weather, and equally just the thing for every-day shopping and street wear, these at $5.00 will fairly capture a woman's heart. The material is waterproof and comes in a neat mixed brown shade. In every respect it is an attractive and dressy little garment. There isn't a bit of reason why we should not ask $8.00.

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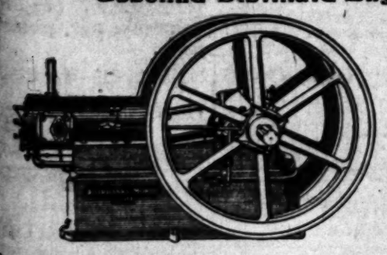

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SPINKS BLINKS AT ALL KINKS.

Amusing Case of "Can't Remember"—Doctor Accused of Being "Tarred With Same Stick."

DR. SPINKS, the dentist, who accuses Clark & Bryan of buncoing him in an oil deal, has lost his memory since he told his own side of the story on the witness stand.

Yesterday morning, when he fell into the clutches of the lawyers who are defending Clark & Bryan, for cross-examination, it at once became evident that the doctor was suffering from an acute attack of ingrowing recollection.

It was the same dreary story all day long. Dr. Spinks answered four out of every five questions exactly the same way, "I don't remember."

They tried to pin him to the wall and make him admit that he was not led into trading his property for Westlake oil stock by reason of his trusting faith in Clark & Bryan, but he had been trying for some time to buy Westlake stock before he spoke to them at all.

Further than that, they tried to show by his own testimony that Clark & Bryan were not his exclusive agents and financial father confessors, in his management of the Grand-avenue property, but he went around to half the real estate agents in town and tried to sell or dispose of the property without consulting Clark & Bryan, and that he even tried to dispose of the property himself.

But the doctor couldn't remember.

He admitted that he had talked to William Bradshaw and Lee A. McConnell about disposing of the property, both testified to the same thing," said he.

Dr. Spinks said that he had only given a price on the property to Hollingsworth, and had refused to let him put a sign on the property.

"Did you not telephone to Mr. Hollingsworth about this property?"

"Oh, he may have telephoned to me."

"Did you not telephone to him?"

"I might have telephoned to him once regarding some deal."

"Didn't you telephone to him more than once?"

"I am not sure that I did even once."

Denis saw it was no use to fence about this any longer.

He asked the witness if it was not a fact that he had listed the property with Lee A. McConnell also.

Dr. Spinks answered airily that he believed there were some words about it exchanged.

"Answer the question," said Mr. Denis sharply.

Witness said he believed that he had put a price on it for McConnell.

"Did you not have more than ten conversations with McConnell about disposing of the property?"

Dr. Spinks pensively twisted his mustache and said he didn't think there could have been that many. "I was a very busy man about that time. I don't think I would have had a chance to meet him that many times."

"Do you not remember seeing Lee McConnell's sign on your lot?"

"Since you mention it, I think I did tell him to take his sign down because

DR. SPINKS AND HIS IN-GROWING MEMORY.

and had looked at several pieces of property with a view of trading.

NO GUESSING.

"How many?" asked Mr. Denis, who was cross-examining.

Dr. Spinks had not time to reply before his lawyer, Mr. Waters, chipped in. "Don't allow this gentleman to make you guess, Dr. Spinks."

Mr. Denis bristled up. "I don't think the gentleman is attempting to make the witness guess, or do anything else tricky, and if he were, I don't think he would succeed with this witness."

Which is one of those things you can "take just as you please."

"It is proper for me to caution the witness not to guess," protested Mr. Waters.

"But it is not proper for you to caution him not to let me make him guess."

Peace was then restored.

Dr. Spinks was pelted with questions and finally told of negotiations he had with Mr. Woollacott, George Stimson, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Cortelyou looking toward the exchange or sale of the lot. In most of the instances he said he had only given a price on the lot.

He asked Mr. Stimson to trade a house on the corner of Westlake avenue and Pico streets for his property, but Mr. Stimson would not trade.

Another tiff between the attorneys was brought about by an objection to this line of testimony from Waters. He said it made no difference how many agents Spinks employed; that that did not release Clark & Bryan from their responsibilities toward him nor their obligation to serve his best interests. He made an extended argument on the point, and got considerably worked up.

When he got through, Mr. Denis observed bitingly, "I regret that there is no jury to enjoy this strenuous, vociferous and eloquent eloquence. I don't wonder that the plaintiff is unwilling to answer this line of questions; if Dr. Spinks will answer these questions truthfully it will destroy the last feeble leg, not with a bow to Waters) lung, the plaintiff has to rest on."

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Denis said that the allegations of the agency of Clark & Bryan for Spinks stood "on the unsupported testimony of the latter."

TALLY FOR SPINKS.

Then Waters got back at him stingingly.

Waters affected to be greatly surprised. "Unsupported testimony of Dr. Spinks—is that so? Clark and Bryan I thought too many cooks spoiled the broth."

"How many cooks were there?"

"Well, I should say there were two at least," said the witness, smiling.

"And who were they?"

"Clark and Bryan and Lee McConnell."

"Were they the only ones?" asked Mr. Denis slowly.

"The only ones I remember."

"Don't you know that you had your own sign up on that lot for a time?"

"I may have had for a short time."

DON'T REMEMBER.

"Don't you remember?"

"No."

"You remember the precise size of the sign Clark and Bryan had on the lot?"

"Not the precise size," protested the doctor.

"What was the size?"

"Oh, a good large sign."

"When your lawyer asked you about this you replied without hesitation that it was three or four feet."

"Well, that is my recollection."

Mr. Denis half swung around in his chair. "Well," he said, "I must express my surprise at your recollection. Is that all you have to say about it?"

"Is that all you have to ask him?" put in Spink's lawyer.

There was a moment's pause and Spinks's lawyer went on testily: "When a man is trying to be smart I like to see him——"

He didn't get any further.

DENIS WHITE WITH WRATH.

Mr. Denis jumped to his feet. He was white with anger and was trying to say two or three things at once.

"I request the court to instruct counsel," he began, but broke off and said furiously: "Unless the gentleman wants a row, and he knows me well enough to——"

The court called both lawyers to time.

"Isn't it a fact that you had a sign up there six feet high?"

"I don't think so."

"Why do you say you don't think so if you don't know whether or not you had one at all?"

Witness replied that he would have remembered a sign as big as that.

"You haven't a good memory," said Denis patiently.

"No, I havn't," said the doctor candidly. "I wish I had."

After awhile they dropped this feature about the agency and Mr. Denis tried to show that Spinks already had determined to invest in Westlake oil stocks before he talked to Bryan at all. He also attempted to show that Dr. Spinks had once offered to sell the Grand-avenue property for $12,000 cash.

As usual, Dr. Spinks couldn't remember, but thought it impossible, as he had been offered $12,000 for the property and refused it.

"Is it not a fact that you went to Hughes and proposed to trade your property for oil stock?"

"No."

"Well, what were the facts of it?"

"Hughes came to my office and we got to talking about the future of the oil business; that is the way it came about."

Dr. Spinks thought it was Fullerton oil they talked about. He remembered finally, however, that he was to trade the property for 15,000 shares of Westlake, the balance to be made up in other oil stock.

Mr. Denis gazed attentively at the ceiling and said: "Go on and detail how Hughes got you to agree to exchange your property for Westlake oil stock."

Witness said that Hughes told him he couldn't agree with Wesley Clark and wanted to get out of the company.

"Didn't you accept the offer?"

"I think I did."

A certificate of title for the Grand avenue property in favor of Tom Hughes was introduced in evidence.

Dr. Spinks pricked up his memory and recollected that the deal had been abandoned because his wife would not consent to the trade.

He knew that this certificate was brought down before the negotiations with Clark and Bryan, but did not remember whether or not he had broached the matter to Mr. Bryan at that time.

"When you went to see Clark and Bryan about Westlake oil stock, what was the status of your deal with Tom Hughes looking to the trade of your Grand-avenue property for his stock in that company?"

"Tom and I were negotiating for a deal."

"Read the question to the witness," said Denis witheringly.

Spinks said something about going down to see Bryan, but they didn't get much satisfaction about the time. Spinks was wary.

"At the time you talked with Clark and Bryan, had you ordered the certificate of title to consummate the deal with Tom Hughes?"

"I don't remember."

MRS. SPINKS VETOED IT.

"Had your wife already objected to the deal with Hughes?"

"Yes, she objected from the very start."

Spinks finally made an explanation in which he said that the deal with Hughes had been interfered with because his wife objected, but he was on the fence in regard to it. "I know the deal with Hughes was practically off."

Mr. Denis and Spinks had a long struggle over a statement he had made when his deposition was taken previous to the trial, which statement did not agree with the testimony he was then giving.

Dr. Spinks finally backed off and said he couldn't remember where he had signed the deposition or when or whether he had signed it at all.

Mr. Denis then proceeded to pitch into Spinks's remembering abilities. He metaphorically backed him all around the ring.

He took up the time that Spinks telephoned to his wife from Clark and Bryan's office in regard to the proposed trade, asking her to relent and sign the deed conveying away the Grand avenue property.

"Where was the telephone?"

"I don't remember."

"Was it on the desk?"

"I don't remember."

"Did Miss Stephens, the stenographer, ring up the 'phone, or did you?"

"Well, I don't remember that."

"Did she leave the room when she went to telephone?"

"I don't remember that, either."

"This was only two years ago?"

"Yes."

"Did you sign the deed before you telephoned?"

"I don't remember."

"My merory is very poor," he added.

"Was not Miss Stephens standing within ten feet of you when you telephoned?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't she hand you the 'phone?"

"I don't remember."

"Who else was in the room?"

"Mr. Clark."

"Are you sure?"

"Well, I don't remember positively."

"Repeat the conversation you had with your wife over the 'phone."

"Well, I can't repeat it verbatim, but she said she didn't approve, but would sign the deed."

"Did you call her up, or did Miss Stephens?"

"I can't remember."

Then they went back to the real-estate signs.

Spinks said that he had employed Clark & Bryan in the first place to buy the Grand-avenue lot for him, and after that kept it in their hands to sell.

"Did you pay them a commission for finding it for you?"

"They didn't ask it."

"Well, but did you pay them a commission?"

"I put up $500 deposit to bind the bargain."

"But did you pay them a commission?"

"I don't remember that I did."

"But do you remember that you didn't?"

"No, I don't remember."

"How many times did you consult Clark & Bryan about the sale of this lot?"

"I don't remember."

"When did you last consult them?"

"I don't remember."

"When did you ask their advice about trading with Garland?"

"I don't remember."

"Was it a year before this oil trade?"

"I don't remember."

IT WAS EVE!

Mr. Denis got up and leveled this one at him: "If you reposed such confidence in Clark & Bryan, why did you not make the trade with Tom Hughes for the Westlake stock after they told you that Westlake was all right, and explained about Tom Hughes?"

"For the same reason I told you. My wife objected. I did not go there really intending to make a deal with Clark & Bryan. I went there to see if Tom Hughes's reason for leaving the company was true."

"Why did you want to find out if the deal with Hughes was already off?"

Spinks squirmed and wriggled and pulled his mustache, and finally said: "Well, I just wanted to know; that was all."

"Why did you want to know? What business was it of yours?"

Spinks shook his head. "Well," he said, "I just wanted to know."

"Isn't it a fact that after you found out that what he said was true, you went ahead and consummated a deal with Clark & Bryan, and did not tell Hughes until four days afterward?"

Dr. Spinks's splendid memory failed him for once; he really couldn't remember.

"Did you not begin these negotiations with Clark & Bryan before you got the certificate of title for the Hughes deal?"

"I don't remember."

Dr. Spinks kept forgetting as to a long list of questions about the arrangements he made to trade for Hughes's Westlake stock.

WHO PUT HIM WISE?

Then Mr. Denis sprung a small sensation by demanding the names of the brokers who warned Spinks that the Clark & Bryan deal with him was a fake.

"Who was the first broker that told you that?"

"I can't remember."

"Well, you swore there were a number; name one."

"A man named Dickerson came to see me and told me that."

"Name another."

Dr. Spinks would not for a long time, but finally said W. R. Burke. He was not an oil broker, however, so they scratched him out.

"Can you only name one?" asked Mr. Denis, scornfully.

"I was a very busy man at that time and didn't have dealings with oil brokers."

"Last Thursday when you were on the stand you said there were a number."

"That was my recollection."

"Then I ask for one more name."

Thus urged, Dr. Spinks remembered a man named Parsons, but said he did not remember where his office is or what his initials are.

WAS SPINKS TARRED?

Then they jumped off onto another sensation.

They asked Spinks questions seeking to show that he himself had sold part of the Westlake stock, whose market price he claims was based on fraud.

Mr. Denis mentioned 3000 shares of Westlake being held for Spinks by a man named Gregory, whom Spinks swore he did not know.

They asked him how he came to get the 3000 shares. He said he got it through Mr. Allen of the abstract company.

"When?"

"I don't remember."

"Did Mr. Allen sell or lend you these shares?"

"He gave them to me."

"What did you pay him?"

"I don't know that I need to say," replied Spinks stiffly. But the court made him answer.

He said evasively that the terms were not settled.

"What terms were agreed upon?"

"I told him I wanted 3000 shares of Westlake and he let me have them."

"Didn't you want these shares to make the 18,000 shares you bought, so you might have enough to offer to rescind the trade?"

"It might have been that."

"No one knows better than you."

"Well, that is my understanding of it."

"What become of the 3000 you lacked?"

"My recollection is that they have been sold."

"Don't you know?"

"That is my recollection."

"When were they sold?"

"I don't remember."

"For how much?"

"I don't remember."

For a long time they kept up a haggle, lawyer and witness, but Spinks could not be made to say how much he sold the stock for. He said he had bought and sold Westlake stock, but he vowed he could not remember what a single block of it brought, and said he had forgotten the brokers through whom he sold it.

"How do you know you had any broker then?" asked Denis sarcastically.

Spinks then remembered that the name of one of his brokers was Young; that is, he thought the name was Young.

EASTER SERVICES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

REV. DR. J. S. THOMPSON WILL PREACH TEMPLAR SERMON.

Woodmen of the World Again Give Up Reception to Head Consul—Ball of Foresters Saturday Night—President of Rebekahs Coming

The members of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, are already making preparations for the appropriate celebration of Easter Sunday, March 30. Pasadena Commandery will be present as guests of the local commandery, and the two bodies will assemble at Masonic Temple, on Hill street, and, preceded by a band, will march to Simpson's Tabernacle. There the exercises will be held, beginning at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the principal feature to be a sermon by Rev. Dr. J. S. Thompson. After the services the Knights will return to the temple, where refreshments will be served.

The General Relief Committee of Foresters of America will give a dance on Saturday evening at Turner Hall, on South Main street.

Los Angeles Council, R. and S.M., will initiate a big class of candidates next Tuesday night, and will conclude the evening with a banquet.

Golden State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a social and entertainment tonight in Foresters' Hall, First and Spring streets.

Court Eastlake, F. and A., will have a ball tonight at Y.M.I. Hall, Twenty-first and Downey avenue.

Pasadena Council, R. and S.M., will initiate a big class of candidates on March 11, and will follow it with a banquet. The corps of officers of Los Angeles Council has been invited to conduct the initiatory services.

RECEPTION PUT OFF.

The reception, parade and entertainment planned by the Woodmen of the World in honor of the visit here of Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of Denver, will now probably be given up. It was set for last Saturday night, postponed until last night on account of the rain, and again given up for the same reason. This is the second time the Head Consul brought a big rainstorm with him, and the Woodmen are thinking seriously of keeping him here.

REBEKAH PRESIDENT.

The President of the Rebekahs will be the guest of honor on Saturday night of the local Rebekah lodges, the entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall. She will hold a school of instruction while in this city.

HIS NAME NO PROTECTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Godolphin Finney Burslem, once a captain in the Royal Horse Artillery, in the British army, and a secretary to Sir Bartlett Freere, formerly Governor of Cape Colony, South Africa, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the State prison at Sing Sing for swindling a woman of $6500 intrusted to him for investment.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

ENTRIES FOR AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

THIRTY PLAYERS HAVE ALREADY ENTERED HERE.

More are Expected from the North—Coursing Drawing Will Be Held This Evening—Kennel Club Meet Put Off One Week.

Entries for the Pacific Coast Amateur Championship for men closed yesterday with thirty names from this end of the State. Just how many more have entered with Secretary T. P. Gower in San Francisco, will be officially known in a few days, but ten more names may possibly be added to those already known here. Play will be on the Los Angeles Country Club course.

Those from the Los Angeles Country Club are W. Fredrickson, E. B. Tufts, R. H. H. Chapman, H. M. Sears, J. F. Sartori, F. M. Fish, W. Fairbanks, N. P. Wilshire, F. S. Chapman, J. Jevne, J. E. Cook, W. K. Jewett, C. E. Maud, F. H. Edwards, E. D. Silent, P. R. Wilson.

Those from Santa Barbara are W. L. Velie, A. B. Swift, J. D. Cady, J. F. Palmer, E. R. Driver and A. M. Robbins, the latter a player of the first class. From San Francisco there is G. B. Cooksey and John Lawson, and from Oakland W. P. Johnson and F. Stratton. R. D. Osborn is entered from Riverside, and C. L. and R. E. Hunter from the Pasadena Country Club.

This tournament begins next Monday and will continue four days, weather permitting. Each contestant will play 36 holes, medal play, and the players making the sixteen best scores will then play 36 holes, match play, until the championship is decided, the last 18 holes of the final to be played on Thursday afternoon of next week.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Friday and Saturday of next week the open championship of Southern California will be decided at 72 holes on the local Country Club course, and entries for this will close with J. F. Sartori next Saturday. The contest is open to all players and Willie Smith, open champion for 1899; Willie Anderson and Alex Smith, first and second in the open championship last year, and David Bell, the crack professional, will enter.

The finals in the amateur championship of Southern California which were to have been played last Saturday, but were postponed until today on account of the rain, have again been postponed indefinitely for the same reason.

Baseball.

The Fernando baseball team defeated the Burbank Stars at Burbank by a score of 7 to 6. The Fernando battery was Garcia and O. Rinaldi, and the Burbank battery was Bley and Thalaker.

MODERN ADVERTISING.

Pointers from Mr. Snitzler, a Chicago Expert, With Up-to-date Views Worth Listening To.

J. H. Snitzler, secretary and treasurer of the Mahin Advertising Company of Chicago, visited The Times office yesterday afternoon and discussed in an interesting manner the merits of modern advertising methods.

Mr. Snitzler and his wife arrived from the East last week, and are now guests at Hotel Green, Pasadena. He has been connected with the Mahin Advertising Company ever since its organization three years ago, and has done much to build up that company to its present important standing.

The president of the company, Mr. Mahin, although a very young man, is an expert in his line, having been brought up in the advertising and newspaper business almost from infancy. His company has built up a large business on the service which they render to their patrons. They not only place advertising for their customers, but keep in thorough touch with them and give counsel and advice and install with them a follow-up system which has enabled advertisers to achieve such excellent results. Mr. Mahin is called by his brothers in the business the "father of the follow-up system," and his influence and importance in the advertising world may be known from the fact that he delivered a lecture not long ago before the faculty and students of Chicago University in the business men's course on the "Commercial Value of Advertising." An invitation to lecture before this body is esteemed a high honor.

In discussing the advertising business, Mr. Snitzler said: "The manufacturers, merchants and business men generally are beginning to recognise the value of advertising and of expanding their business and selling their merchandise and products by this method. Our business in Chicago has increased during the last year 35 per cent. over that of any previous year.

"Advertising has become recognised as a profession, as much so as law or medicine. Formerly the advertising man was looked upon with suspicion, and regarded as a faker, and advertising itself was considered a gamble in which an advertiser might get his money back or not. It is a science at the present day, and men who apply good business methods to advertising, the same as to any other method of selling goods, will be almost sure to obtain satisfactory results, and the element of chance will be largely eliminated."

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

English Shipping Merchants Will Endeavor to Prevent Extension of Coastwise Regulations to the Islands.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom to be held next month a motion will be made, says a London dispatch to the Herald, to approach the British government with the object of asking aid against the proposed exclusion by the United States of the shipping of other countries from the Philippine Islands.

The proposal to exclude is by a coastwise regulation. It will be contended that such a regulation would inflict a serious injury on British shipping.

VICTIM OF MURDER.

BONHAM (Tex.) Feb. 25.—Parties out walking discovered the remains of Lena May Prendergrass, aged 17, who has been missing since December 27 last. The girl had been murdered, and her body concealed in a hollow stump, being much mutilated in the process.

COLNON'S WAY OF ENDING IT.

Cut His Misery Short With Revolver.

Dramatic Suicide in a Hospital.

Widely-known California Journalist Closes His Career in Los Angeles.

Suffering from an incurable disease and realizing that life held for him only months of agony, E. L. Colnon, owner and editor of the Stockton Mail and one of the most prominent Democrats in the State of California, ended his sufferings at the Pacific Hospital late Monday night by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The deed was undoubtedly premeditated, for the last words of the deceased were those directing his nurse to leave the room, so that he could have an opportunity of ending his life. But one shot was fired, but that was sufficient for the desperate man's purpose, as the large caliber bullet crashed through his skull at the right temple and was found just under the skin at the back of the head, having broken its way through the skull after having traversed both lobes of the brain.

It was not the fault of the hospital authorities or of Dr. Reinhardt Wersigk, physician for the deceased, that the fact that Colnon had committed suicide became known. In fact every possible effort was made to conceal the fact. The Coroner was not notified by those who knew of the case until hours after the act had been committed. It was not until at Orr & Hines's undertaking establishment, in the course of preparing the body for shipment, the bullet hole was discovered, that the undertaker's attendants became suspicious and called the Coroner.

Colnon had been in poor health for several years, and recently his illness was diagnosed as acute Bright's disease. Nearly three months ago he was in a hospital in San Francisco, and came near dying. He recovered sufficiently to travel, and after spending a few weeks at his home in Stockton, his physicians there advised him to come south, hoping that a change of climate would result in extending his lease of life, although no hopes of his ultimate recovery were held out to him.

The sick man arrived here last Saturday, accompanied by his wife, and went to the Westminster Hotel. Dr. Wernigk had been recommended to him, and as that physician lives at the Westminster, the patient was within such close proximity of the doctor that the latter's attendance upon him was almost constant. As soon as he saw the patient, Dr. Wernigk advised his removal to the Pacific Hospital, and he was taken there. A special nurse was engaged for him, and was instructed not to leave him for an instant. Just why this instruction was given does not appear.

It was stated at the hospital last night that when Colnon reached there he was very despondent. He knew that he was going to die and repeatedly stated that he dreaded the lingering illness from which there was no escape. A special room had been engaged for him, and he was given all the comforts that were available at the institution. In spite of all that could be done for him his sufferings were intense and he repeatedly stated that he wished he had the means of ending his sufferings. When it was necessary for the nurse to sleep another nurse was called, and at no time was the patient left alone in his room.

Monday night Colnon was more restless than usual, and about 10 o'clock he stated that he could get no comfort in bed, and asked to be lifted to an invalid's chair in which he had been wheeled into the room. His request was complied with and he settled himself down among the pillows, saying that that was the first moment's ease he had enjoyed for weeks. Then he stated that he wanted a drink of water and the nurse prepared to pour him a glass of water from a pitcher in the room. He stopped the nurse and stated that the water was warm and asked that some be brought from a refrigerator in the hallway. First he asked that his medicine chest be handed to him and the nurse complied, little thinking that that case contained the instrument of death which would within the next two minutes end Colnon's life.

The nurse left the room, knowing that, at most, the patient would be alone less than a minute. Just as she reentered, Colnon drew a revolver from the case and before he could be stopped, placed the muzzle against his right temple and pulled the trigger. There was a muffled report and the unfortunate's head dropped to one side. By the time the nurse reached his side he was dead and the revolver was held in his death grip with such firmness that it was necessary to pry open his fingers to release it. In rooms adjoining that occupied by Colnon were several patients suffering from serious illness and many of them were awakened by the report of the revolver. When they excitedly asked what made the noise they were told that a bottle of champagne had been opened in one of the rooms.

The first precaution of the hospital authorities was to secrete the fact of the suicide. Dr. Wernigk was summoned by telephone and with him came the widow of the suicide, whom he brought from the hotel. She was almost prostrated and herself required medical attention.

The next step was to notify an undertaker, and Orr & Hines were told by telephone that a man had died suddenly at the Pacific Hospital, and they were requested to remove the body. Before the undertaker's wagon arrived Dr. Wernigk placed a bandage about the head of the deceased in such position that the gaping wound in the temple was concealed. This was but a part of his plan to keep the facts from the Coroner and the public. When the undertaker's attendants took the body the blood had been washed away and from all appearances the case was simply one like many others of a man who had long been ill and who had died at a hospital. The undertaker's attendants therefore took the body without question. Dr. Wernigk stating to them that it was a case where embalming would be necessary, as the body was to be shipped away.

Hours afterward, during the course of the operation of embalming the body, the fatal wound was found at the undertaker's. The bandage had not been removed, but when the embalming fluid was injected into the body it was discovered that it flowed out from under the bandages. The bandage was then removed and the bullet hole in the head was found. That was after daylight yesterday morning, and before the undertakers could notify the Coroner of the suspicious circumstance, Dr. Wernigk appeared. He told the undertaker that the case was one for the Coroner and was then informed of what had been found. He passed the matter off lightly, saying that he had known all the time what had caused death. The undertaker then notified the Coroner, who ordered an inquest.

The evidence showed that the deceased had shot himself, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide and censured the persons responsible for having ordered the removal of the body from the hospital before the Coroner was notified.

In response to a request for a statement as to why he had violated the law, Dr. Wernigk said last night: "At the request of Mrs. Colnon I refrained from notifying the Coroner because I knew that if I did so the San Francisco papers would get it and thus their daughter would be advised of the tragedy before her mother had had an opportunity to inform her. I well knew that such matters cannot be suppressed, but I did what I could to prevent a shock to the daughter. I know what the custom is here, and if I had informed the Coroner he would simply have sent an undertaker for the body and would not have come to the hospital in person. Yes, I am sure that the man killed himself. I do not know of my own knowledge whether he was murdered or not, but I am satisfied that he killed himself. I do not care what the law is. I simply did as the widow requested me."

The body of Mr. Colnon will be sent North this morning at 11 o'clock.

COLNON IN LIFE.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two months ago E. L. Colnon was taken ill at his home, No. 827 Haight street, San Francisco, and grew worse till a month since, when his life was despaired of, but he rallied, and appeared to be gaining strength. He was suffering from Bright's disease and at times the pain became almost unbearable. Hearing of a specialist in this disease at Los Angeles, he decided to place himself in his care. The trip was made without any ill effects, and yesterday a telegram was received here announcing that he was somewhat better.

Born in New York in 1846, Edward L. Colnon came to California in 1859. He attended the State University two years, and then went to Nevada and engaged in house painting. In the early seventies he was a room-mate of David Matthews, the present foreman in the Mail composing-rooms, and it was probably due to Matthews, who was a printer, that Colnon decided to engage in newspaper work.

In a short time he was employed as editor of the Lyon County Times, published at Silver City, Nev. It is said that while there Colnon and Arthur McEwen engaged in a heated controversy, which resulted in Colnon going on a hunt with a revolver for McEwen, but McEwen managed to keep out of his way and escaped being killed.

In 1877, Colnon was elected Superintendent of Schools of Lyon county, and served till 1880. On February 10 of that year he came to Stockton, and with John J. Nunan and D. H. Berdine founded the Evening Mail. Later the firm was changed to Colnon & Nunan.

Colnon was appointed keeper of the United States bonded warehouse by President Cleveland, and held the position till 1889. Colnon came into prominence through his efforts to have James H. Budd of Stockton nominated for Governor, and after a long fight he won in the convention and at the polls. For this great service he was made private secretary by Budd, but was later appointed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners. He was 56 years of age, and a member of Stockton Lodge, No. 213, B.P.O.E. The body will be brought to this city, and services will be conducted by the Elks.

PERSONAL.

Peter Bacigalupi, the San Francisco biograph man, is at the Nadeau.

Judge Pedro Rendon of Ensenada, Mex., is a guest at the Van Nuys.

W. R. Pickering, a Chicago capitalist, and Mrs. Pickering are quartered at the Angelus.

Dr. Thomas Jerome, a New York physician, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Westminster.

G. W. Rice of the California Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, who has been here for a few days, left for home yesterday.

Thomas Irvine and H. H. Irvine, among the most extensive lumber dealers of Minnesota, are registered at the Angelus from St. Paul.

Mrs. J. J. Meyler, widow of the late Capt. Meyler, has given up her home on Hoover street and has moved to the residence of her mother, No. 906 South Burlington avenue.

Fred Mossop, the head of a large mercantile establishment at Clearfield, Pa., is at the Nadeau. He is spending the winter visiting points of interest in Southern California.

John Lambert of the great steel firm of Lambert & Gates, Joliet, Ill., is at the Angelus with his wife and a party of friends. They arrived here yesterday in a private car from a tour of Mexico.

C. A. Ament of Deming, N. M., and Charles F. Hunt of El Paso, Tex., two large cattle dealers, who have been in this city for ten days placing ranch property and cattle among California buyers, leave today for their homes.

Dr. A. T. Schumann of Gardiner, Me., and his wife, who have been spending several weeks in Los Angeles, leave today for San Diego. Dr. Schumann is a poet of wide reputation, a contributor to leading periodicals.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Dr. J. A. Ledoux, Jos. Geaston, Fred Mosher, L. R. White, E. C. Hyde, Miss F. E. Ewing, Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, E. C. Smith, Geo. W. Brett, Geo. S. Wallis, Robt. W. Hunt, O. E. Weller, W. J. Machin, Mrs. Melville P. Frazer, Jessie B. Yates.

BONI FAVORS PANAMA ROUTE.

PARIS, Feb. 25—Count Boni de Castellane has written a long letter to the Paris edition of the Herald arguing in favor of the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal. In this letter the Count compares the prejudice in favor of the Nicaragua route to the preference of some people for brunettes over blondes, and says that the United States will not be a really great nation if it sacrifices to blind and selfish and private interests an enterprise of general utility and superior political interest.

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LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

OPTION ON DEPOT SITE.

Large Tract East of River Bonded.

The Espee Rumored to Be Back of It.

Southern Pacific is Opposed to Freight-carrying Street-car Franchise.

The fact that ex-Mayor Workman has given an option to fifty acres of land at the foot of the Boyle Heights bluff and lying on either side of Fourth street, has given rise to such guessing as to the intended purchasers and the use to which it is proposed to put the acreage.

The ex-Mayor refuses absolutely to discuss the deal or to divulge the names of the persons with whom he has been negotiating, but admits that he has given an option for thirty days, at $2000 per acre.

Rumor-mongers have it that the parties who have taken the option are acting in the interest of E. H. Harriman, and that he wants the property for terminal yards for the Oregon Short Line, which is racing with Senator Clark's road for entrance to this city.

The general opinion hereabouts has been that the Oregon Short Line, which is paralleling the Clark road across Utah and Nevada, would be pushed to completion as far, only, as to connect with the Southern Pacific at or in the vicinity of Beaumont, eighty-two miles east of Los Angeles, the Southern Pacific trucks being used from that point to bring traffic from Salt Lake and way points via the Short Line, into this city. In that event, it has been surmised, the Short Line would need no terminal facilities of its own in this city, as the Southern Pacific, which in part of the Harriman system, seemingly has sufficient terminal property here to take care of all the traffic of both lines for many years to come.

But the policy of the Southern Pacific has always been one of expansion. Its yardage, which was formerly confined to a strip along San Fernando street, has been gradually increased until it now spreads out on both sides of the river, not to mention the Arcade depot property which is a comparatively modern acquisition.

Work has recently been commenced upon the erection of railroad shops on a large tract owned by the Southern Pacific east of the river, between Alhambra avenue and the Mission Road. That will be the first extensive improvement of the Southern Pacific on the east side of the river, barring its main line eastward, which leaves the city via Alhambra avenue and the Mission Road.

With the coming Short Line, it is possible that the Southern Pacific considers it advisable to increase its foothold on the east side of the river, while property suitable for railroad purposes is yet available.

The tract which Mr. Workman has to dispose of is fifty acres of level bottom land, admirably situated for depot purposes and railroad yards. It lies immediately east of a strip about fifty acres in area, recently purchased by Senator Clark and his associates for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, and upon which roundhouses and other extensive improvements are now being made. The Boyle Heights line of the Traction road cuts the tract into two almost equal parts, the portion north of Fourth street extending as far north as Third street. The property is unimproved at present, except agriculturally. There is considerable other unimproved property at either end of the tract, and the acreage could be increased, if desired, for railroad purposes, at no very great expense.

The Southern Pacific owns the old San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit road, beginning at Aliso street, near the east bank of the river and running thence up the Arroyo de las Posas, back of the County Hospital, and on to Monrovia, via Shorb. This road was built by the late ex-Mayor Spence, F. Q. Story and others during the boom of 1887, and absorbed soon afterward by the Southern Pacific. The latter company rebuilt it from Shorb onward to Monrovia, and has operated that portion of it ever since, in connection with its suburban service via Naud Junction. But the portion of the road from Shorb to the Aliso-street terminus, was allowed to go into decay, and disuse until about six months ago, when the Southern Pacific suddenly took a notion to repair it and place it once more in condition for traffic. The right of way has been cleaned up and fenced in, bridges strengthened and rebuilt, and the track put in good running order. Why all these improvements were made no one on the outside ever specifically knew, as the track still remains in disuse.

The guess of many who have noted these things has been that if the Oregon Short Line ever comes into this city, or any other road from the East, other than those already here, it will be via the Arroyo de las Posas.

From the old San Gabriel Valley depot grounds on Aliso street, which comprise a little over two acres, to the north boundary of the Workman tract, is a distance of less than 4000 feet, and a right of way for that distance could no doubt be easily procured, and there would be no engineering difficulties in the way whatever. A road entering by that route would also doubtless find it easy to procure a depot site at First street.

AGLER ON A TOUR.

James Agler, general manager of the Southern Pacific, is here for a day on a tour of inspection, which will extend to El Paso. He disclaims any knowledge as to who will succeed J. A. Muir as superintendent of the Los Angeles division. Mr. Agler states that the Southern Pacific will look with disfavor on the sale of any street-car franchise embodying freight-carrying privileges.

COLONISTS' RATES.

The Southern Pacific met with much opposition from the transcontinental association when the colonists' rates to the Coast were taken up. The programme was announced as an independent movement, and then the roads in the association fell in. Now comes the same opposition to the homeseekers' rates, and both the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific are so much interested in this matter that the rates will probably go into effect in spite of any opposition that may develop. These rates are one fare for the round trip, plus $2, to any point in California. The tickets will be sold March 4 and 18; April 1 and 15; May 6 and 20, at Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Albuquerque, Deming and generally east of those points.

RAILROAD BRIEFS.

The Santa Fé excursion to Santa Ana today is postponed because of the rain.

Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fé, is home from Portland.

The Santa Fé has two trainloads of soldiers on the way to San Francisco, where they should arrive tomorrow.

C. E. Smith, freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, is back from the East.

J. H. Pearmain and G. I. Humphrey, tourist excursion managers of the Union Pacific, and Chicago and Northwestern roads, have gone to San Francisco.

BLOODY HATCHETMAN MAKES CLEAN SLIP.

VICTIM OF OW LING SING IS WONG UNG WONG.

Horrible Chinese Butchery on Boyle Heights Believed to Be Due to Tong's Trouble Over New Year Feast—Difficult to Capture.

Ow Ling Sing is the Chinaman who with a hatchet chopped to pieces the head of Wong Ung Wong in the cookhouse at the Simons Brick Company's yards on Boyle avenue near Eighth street yesterday morning. He vanished like the smoke from a punk stick.

The cause of the horrible butchery is not known, but it is supposed to have been the result of the quarrel between rival tongs in Chinatown at the banquet Saturday night, which almost resulted in tragedies then. To what tong the murderer and his victim belonged the police have been unable to discover, but that they attended the rival banquets and returned to their place of employment angry at each other has been established. As a result of the difference engendered Saturday night the two had frequently quarreled.

Only the murderer witnessed his deed and that he was not captured was due entirely to the fact that the employés of the brick company were afraid to enter the little room.

The two Chinese completed their work in the kitchen Monday night before 9 o'clock and went to bed. About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning Joseph Simons and the book-keeper of the company, who slept in the next room but one, heard a quarrel. This was followed by the cries of one of the Chinese for help, and a moment later the latter heard the sounds of blows. After half an hour they went in and upon the floor of the sleeping room they found the murdered Wong Ung Wong.

Blood covered the floor, and on the walls and ceiling were blotches, showing that there had been a desperate fight. The dead man's head had been split open, his throat cut, and his arm almost severed. Above the shoulders there were twenty wounds in the neck and head. The weapon was found, and it is supposed that the murderer took it with him. That weapon was undoubtedly a sharp hatchet. Sing, who was undoubtedly covered with blood, left the room, coolly washed his hands, walked out of an unfastened door and escaped.

Sing was first cook for the Simons Brick Company, and his victim was his assistant. They had been in the employ of the company for two weeks. They were secured through the agency of Ah Fawn, who got them from a house in Chinatown near the Plaza. No one whom the detectives have found knows either of the men. Only a meager description of the murderer has been secured. That would fit the average Chinaman, and the chances of capture are very uncertain.

Ow Ling Sing has been in this country fourteen years, and speaks and reads English perfectly. He is an excellent cook, and during the past year traveled between Los Angeles and New Mexico, working at camps.

Saturday night, when the Chinese returned from the rival banquets in Chinatown, Ow Ling Sing told his employer that his second cousin was a "bad man and highbinder," and further stated that he would have been shot at the banquet but for the intervention of friends. It is possible that the two quarreled over the matters in dispute between the tongs, and that the murder was committed as a result of that quarrel. An incomplete description of the murderer has been sent to all Southern California cities.

QUEEN WILHELMINA SICK.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague says that he understands that the physicians of Queen Wilhelmina have recommended her to take a prolonged rest in the south to restore her health. The correspondent also says that the State's general assembly will be convened to appoint a regent during her absence.

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Receipts in 1901.

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Received for Interest and Rents	3,[illegible]
Balance January 1, 1901	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Expenditures in 1901.

Claims by Death	$ 4,[illegible]
Endowments and Annuities	1,[illegible]
Surrendered Policies	1,[illegible]
Dividends or Return Premiums	2,[illegible]
(Paid Policy-holders, $8,127,836.34.)	
Taxes and Internal Revenue Stamps	[illegible]
Expenses, including Agents' Commissions, Advertising, Salaries, etc.	[illegible]
Premiums Paid on Bonds Purchased	[illegible]
Balance January 1, 1902	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Assets January 1st, 1902.

Cash on hand and in Banks	$ [illegible]
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other Securities	[illegible]
United States and other Bonds, par	[illegible]
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Loans on Policies in Force	[illegible]
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations	[illegible]
Interest due and accrued	$4,[illegible]
Net deferred and unreported Premiums on Policies in force	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Liabilities.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent.	[illegible]
Special Reservation Policies issued since 1899 on 3 per cent. basis	[illegible]
Policy Claims in process of adjustment	[illegible]
Deferred Endowment Claims	[illegible]
Death Claims	[illegible]
Present value of $174,255.06, hereafter payable on matured instalment Bonds	[illegible]
Allowance for unreported and Contingent Claims	[illegible]
Dividends due and unpaid	[illegible]
Premiums paid in advance	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Reckoning Assets at Market Values the Surplus would be	$ [illegible]

Policies issued and revived in 1901, 13,[illegible], insuring $[illegible].
Policies in force January 1, 1902, 120,[illegible], insuring $[illegible].

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EA[illegible]

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRIC[illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIM[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exc[illegible] Dispatch.] Eighteen cars of or[illegible] were sold today. The market is [illegible] and the fruit fairly good on the [illegible] age. There are lighter receipts [illegible] vels, extra fancy, large, 2.75@3.2[illegible]

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERC[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE TIMES[illegible]
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKETS. The [illegible] of the New York City banks [illegible] again expanded considerably. [illegible] peek the increase is $13,490,000. [illegible] January 25, the expansion involved [illegible] remarkable total of $23,000,000. [illegible] believed that this increase in the [illegible] account is largely due to unusu[illegible] large borrowings by various syndi[illegible] financing railway projects. The m[illegible] market has continued, with brief [illegible] missions, on an easy basis. Call l[illegible] average, perhaps, just below 3 per c[illegible] sail at times 2 per cent. was qu[illegible] tates for time loans was 4 per cen[illegible] 4½, and some business was done a[illegible] per cent. for ninety days. The b[illegible] prefer to loan on call at the pre[illegible] juncture. Abroad the markets are [illegible] as indicated by last week's reduc[illegible] in the English bank rate and [illegible] week's similar reduction in the Ger[illegible] rate. The foreign trade statement [illegible] January indicates a "favorable [illegible] ance" of nearly $50,000,000. Total [illegible] ports are lower than those of a [illegible] ago and imports are $10,000,000 hig[illegible] ending an increasingly probable [illegible] but here. The iron output for Jan[illegible] exceeds that of December, wh[illegible] showed a falling off. So tremend[illegible] is the demand that despite the pu[illegible] of the American Steel Corporation [illegible] to retrain advancing prices the mo[illegible] ment presses upward. —[Ameri[illegible] Banker.

COMMERCIAL.

GERMAN VIEW OF COFF[illegible] CROP. The following bear view [illegible] coffee crop prospects is from a r[illegible] man (German) newspaper, under d[illegible] of January 19:

Now, as regards the coming 19[illegible] crop. Seldom have we b[illegible] flooded by Brazil with such an a[illegible] bunch of dreary and sensational r[illegible] ports about the prospects of the co[illegible] crop. The flowering on the co[illegible] trees had hardly put in an appearan[illegible] when people already predicted a cat[illegible] trophe, a crop failure, and when dro[illegible] on some districts continued it [illegible] danger a total destruction of the [illegible] was reported and also the prospe[illegible] for years hence favored a materia[illegible] reduced production. To be sure, alt[illegible] these simple rules have fallen repeate[illegible] by, the complaints have been allmo[illegible] somewhat and voices are raised [illegible] doubt about exaggeration; but, neve[illegible]theless, there is a large number [illegible] facts and Santos crop estimates [illegible] hand, which vary between 8,500,000 a[illegible] 16,000,000. That is impossible [illegible] even approximately give some what re[illegible] liable estimates for such an extens[illegible] territory we hardly imagine, and [illegible] experience of previous years teache[illegible] that at such estimates must be r[illegible] garded with suspicion and caution, a[illegible] but mere arbitrary supposition[illegible] according to the individual views o[illegible] personal interests of the informants. I[illegible] must also not be forgotten that th[illegible] advices emanate from just such interes[illegible]ted parties, namely, the planters [illegible] who never admit a good crop, or esti[illegible]mate a smaller crop impartially o[illegible] without exaggeration. That the [illegible] weather conditions have not been [illegible] favorable during the flowering period [illegible] of 1901 may be true, however, in a ter[illegible]story as large in extent as that from [illegible] Bremen to Moscow; there may be a [illegible] crop failure in the East, a medium crop [illegible] in the West, and a brilliant crop in [illegible] and South. Should it not be exactly [illegible] the same as with grain here, or wit[illegible]tten in the United States? And to [illegible] this must still be added the prospect [illegible] an extra flowering (aguas) and a [illegible] favorable period for gathering and [illegible] preparing the bean.

That the area of the plan[illegible]tations and the number of [illegible] trees have materially increased [illegible] during the past few years is a fact, and [illegible] since 1897 we have a crop of 7,000,000 [illegible], 8,000,000, 10,000,000, and finally 11,[illegible]500,000 and 14,000,000 bags, and even t[illegible] take the influences of the weather [illegible] September-November into consider[illegible]ation, one should believe with good [illegible] reason in a 1902-1903 crop of 6,000,000 [illegible],000 minimum. Such a yield, how[illegible]ever, will not by far offset the enormous [illegible] surplus (even a 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 crop [illegible] not) which the world's visible sup[illegible] shows at present. A smaller 1902-[illegible] crop is certainly not sufficient reason for the bulls to justify their pushing [illegible] view such figures as will remain in [illegible] sight up to July, 1902.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges from Southern California for Monday were 32 carloads, and 5 of lemons. The total for the season, Nov. 1, 1901, to date, is 7478 carloads of which 572 were lemons.

JANUARY TRADING. The foreign trade returns of the United States for January show the largest merchandise exports ever reported in that month, except for 1901, from which a decrease of $7,535,978 is shown. Imports of merchandise are the largest ever recorded in the month of January, and except for the $79,929,271 imports of December, 1901, and $101,322,406 imports of April, 1897, and the $86,663,854 of March, 1893, it breaks all records in American trade history. Excess of exports for the month is smaller than that of January in 1901, 1899 or 1898. Excess of exports for the seven months ending with January also falls below that of the fiscal years 1901, 1899 and 1898, but exceeds all others.

The full returns of the Bureau of Statistics on the foreign trade of the United States in January are compared in the subjoined table with returns of January, 1901:

MERCHANDISE.

Exports—	Jan., 1902.	Jan., 1901.
Domestic	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total exports	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Imports—		
Dutiable	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Free	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total imports	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Excess exports	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY DURING A SERIES OF YEARS:

	Exports.	Imports.	Exc. Imp.
[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The only positive change noted is in eggs, which are firmer under the influence of continued rains checking shipments from the country. They are quoted at 31 to 33 cents. The

THE ORANGE MARKET.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen cars of oranges were sold today. The market is steady and the fruit fairly good on the average. There are lighter receipts. Navals, extra fancy, large, 2.75@3.20; regular, 2.50@2.85; small, 2.25@2.65; fancy large, 2.00@2.45; regulars, 2.30@2.80; small, 1.95@2.50; half boxes, 1.20@1.40; choice large, 2.00@2.40; regulars, 2.00@2.55; small, 2.00@2.25; standard large, 1.80@2.20; regulars, 2.05@2.60; small, 2.00@2.25; seedlings, regulars, 2.25; small, 1.90@2.25; lemons, fancy 2.40; 360s, 2.55; 420s, 2.10. Grape fruit, 2.12@3.88.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.

FINANCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKETS. The loans of the New York City banks have also expanded considerably. This week the increase is $13,498,000. Since January 25, the expansion involves the remarkable total of $63,000,000. It is believed that this increase in the loan account is largely due to unusually-large borrowings by various syndicates financing railway projects. The money market has continued, with brief interruptions, on an easy basis. Call loans average, perhaps, just below 3 per cent., and at times 2 per cent. was quoted. Rates for time loans was 4 per cent. to 5, and some business was done at 3¾ per cent. for ninety days. The banks refuse to loan on call at the present moment. Abroad the markets are easy as indicated by last week's reduction in the English bank rate and this week's similar reduction in the German rate. The foreign trade statement for January indicates a "favorable balance" of nearly $50,000,000. Total exports are lower than those of a year ago, and imports are $10,000,000 higher. Evidently European merchants are finding it an increasingly profitable matter to buy here. The iron output for January was less that of December, which showed a falling off. So tremendous is the demand that despite the policy of the American Steel Corporation to maintain advancing prices the movement progresses upward. —[American Banker.

COMMERCIAL.

GERMAN VIEW OF COFFEE CROP. The following bear view of the crop prospects is from a Bremen (Germany) newspaper, under date of January 19:

"Now, as regards the coming 1902-crop, seldom have we been deceived by Brazil with such an avalanche of dreary and sensational reports about the prospects of the growing crop. The flowering on the coffee trees had hardly put in an appearance when people already predicted a catastrophe, a crop failure, and when drouth in some districts continued a little longer a total destruction of the trees was reported and also the prospects of years heroes favored a materially reduced production. To be sure, since ample rains have fallen repeatedly the complains have been silenced somewhat and voices are raised in doubt about exaggeration; but, nevertheless, there is a large number of Rio and Santos crop estimates on hand which vary between 6,500,000 and 14,000,000. That it should be possible to even approximately give somewhat reliable estimates for such an extensive territory we hardly imagine, and the experience of previous years teaches us that all such reports must be received with suspicion and caution, and that but mere arbitrary suppositions according to the individual views or personal interests of the informants. It is also not be forgotten that the figures emanate from just such interested parties, namely, the planters, who never admit a good crop, or estimate a smaller crop impartially or without exaggeration. That the weather conditions have not been so favorable during the flowering period of 1901 may be true, however, in a certain degree as large in extent as that from Rio to Moscow; there may be a failure in the East, a medium crop in the West, and a brilliant crop North and South. Should it not be exactly the same as with grain here, or with cotton in the United States? And to this must still be added the prospect as extra flowering (aguas) and a favorable period for gathering and saving the beans.

"That the area of the plantations and the number of trees have materially increased during the past few years is a fact, and since 1897 we have had crops of 8,000,000, 9,000,000, 10,000,000, and finally 11, 12 and 14,000,000 bags, and even if we take the influences of the weather in September-November into consideration one should believe with good reason in a 1902-1903 crop of 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 minimum. Such a yield, however, will not by far offset the enormous figures (even a 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 crop would not) which the world's visible supply shows at present. A smaller 1902-1903 crop is certainly not sufficient reason for the bulls to justify their pushing of such figures as will remain in force up to July, 1902.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges from Southern California for Monday were 32 carloads, and 5 of lemons. The total for the week, Nov. 1, 1901, to date, is 7478 carloads of which 572 were lemons.

JANUARY TRADING. The foreign trade returns of the United States for January show the largest merchandise movement ever reported in that month, and for 1901, from which a decrease of $128,978,978 is shown. Imports of merchandise are the largest ever reported in the month of January, and for the $79,929,271 imports of December, 1901, and $101,322,406 imports of April, 1897, and the $86,663,524 of April, 1893, it breaks all records in American trade history. Excess of exports for the month is smaller than that of January in 1901, 1899 or 1898. Excess of exports for the seven months ending with January also falls below that of the fiscal years 1901, 1899 and 1898, but exceeds all others.

The full returns of the Bureau of Statistics on the foreign trade of the United States in January are compared in the subjoined table with returns of 1901, 1900 and 1902:

MERCHANDISE.

	Jan., 1902.	Jan., 1901.
Exports	$136,992,217	$132,275,575
Imports	2,766,496	2,959,026
Total exports	$139,780,633	$136,235,601
Total imports	$56,917,596	$57,382,994
Net imports	42,568,550	41,974,148
Total exports	$79,426,144	$82,307,080
Total imports	49,363,477	47,018,521

MERCHANDISE TRADE FOR JANUARY DURING A SERIES OF YEARS:

	Exports.	Imports.	Exc. Exp.
1902	$136,779,633	$79,426,144	$48,363,477
1901	136,235,601	49,307,080	67,018,521
1900	117,597,148	75,897,100	41,700,048
1899	115,681,446	54,239,771	57,351,675
1898	104,426,674	55,427,714	47,598,960
1897	91,921,932	51,534,018	40,387,905
1896	94,976,009	49,967,800	44,998,479
1895	92,729,764	47,729,000	13,663,064
1894	93,949,228	52,993,947	33,440,279
1893	69,672,663	75,168,287	*5,494,598

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The only positive change noted is in eggs, which are firmer under the influence of continued rains checking receipts from the country. They sold at 21 to 23 cents. The venture made last week in sending nearly 600 cases East by express will result in disaster to the eastern buyer, as the Chicago market slumped 10 cents, from 33 to 23 in one day, Monday. The California eggs just hit this demoralized market square. The loss will be fully $1 per case.

Butter is firm as it has been, but the ample rains create an expectation of lower prices after a short time.

Poor hay is a little weak after the rain, but choice grades are firmly held.

Barley is steady and will remain so unless carry-over stocks in the San Joaquin Valley are so large as to bring about much lower prices there.

The rains are keeping pickers out of the orange orchards. Picking will not begin much before the end of the week, not then, unless it clears soon. Those who have choice oranges in the packing-houses should get fine prices. The demand at the East is good.

Prunes are firm. Fancy 40s-50s are quoted as high as 8 cents in a small way in twenty-five-pound boxes. On the basis of "4 sizes" in bags in carload lots f.o.b., primes are quoted at 3 to 3½ cents for Santa Claras. Southern California prunes are usually a fraction lower. Growers can hardly get 3 cents for ungraded lots in sacks.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

POTATOES—Per ctl., choice to fancy, 2.15@2.25; fair to good, 1.85@2.00; sweets, 1.75@2.00.
ONIONS—Choice to fancy, per ctl., 2.75@3.00.
VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@95c; cabbage, 90@1.00; carrots, 90@95 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 75@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.50@1.75 per cwt.; green peas, 10@11; radishes, per doz. bunches, 25; string beans, 12@15; turnips, 85@90 per cwt.; garlic, 6@6½; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; asparagus, per lb., 20@25; celery, per doz., 30@35; cauliflower, per doz., 40@50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 10@11; choice to fancy, 7½@8; choice, 7@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 5½@6; pitted, choice, 7½@8; prunes, choice, 5½@6; fancy, 6½@8; dates, 5 lb. sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8c.
RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; Loose, Layers, per box, 1.75@2.25; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6½@7.
NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12; hardshell, 11; Brazils, 10@12; filberts, 10@12; peanuts, raw, eastern, 4½; roasted, 5@6; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 10½@11; hardshell, first grade, 9½@10; Pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.50; extra, 3.00@3.50.
ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50.
LIMES—Per 100, 1.50.
BANANAS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@12; fancy, 15@18.
APPLES—Good to choice, 1.50@2.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.50@2.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.60.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.50@3.75 for cows and heifers; 3.25@3.50 for canners.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.50@5.00; ewes, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.05.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.
CORN—1.45.
HAY—New barley, 5.00@13.00; alfalfa, 12.00@14.00.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30@1.35.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good conditions 10@11 per lb. for poultry; 8@9c for ducks; 10@11 for turkeys; 14@15 for geese.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 26; southern creamery, 00@25; dairy, 23@26; Coast creamery, 00@25.
EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 21@22.
CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 12½; California, Young America, per lb., 12½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 12½; Coast full cream, per lb., 13½@14; domestic Swiss, per lb., 17@18; imported Swiss, per lb., 27@28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 2.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 13½@14; Meggr, 14@15½.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12½; extracted, 5@6.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.65@2.85; Lima, 5.50; Lady Washington, 3.50; white, small, 4.00@4.10.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.30; northern, 3.95; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.50; other brands, 3.75@4.00; graham flour, 3.00 per 100 lbs.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.10.
CRACKED CORN—1.50.
BRAN—1.05.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@9c.
VEAL—8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9c.
PORK—Per lb., 8.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13½; Gilbert, 11½; picnic, 9@10½; Wincnester, medium, 12½; do., light, 13½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13½@14½; 6's or, 12½; Gold Band, 14½.
DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@11½; clear backs, 10@10½.
DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@17½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13½@14½; mild cured do., 13½; special fancy, 15; boneless backs, 12½; Winchester, medium, 13½; light, 14½; Empire, light, 12½@13; 20's or, medium, 13½; light, 14½; Gold Band, 17½.
LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11½; 50-lb. tins, 11½; 5s, 11½; 3s, 12½; Rex, tierces, 11¼; 50s, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 12¼; 3s, 12½; White Label, tierces, 11½; 50s, 11¾; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 12¼; 3s, 12½.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	109	L. & N. Un. 4s	101½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	*82¼
U. S. 3s reg.	105½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	21¼
U. S. 3s coup.	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	*90
U. S. n. 4s reg.	131½	M., K. & T. 4s	*95½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132½	M., K. & T. 2ds	82¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	112½	N. Y. C. 1sts	103¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	112½	N. Y. C. G. 5½s	*108
U. S. 5s reg.	106½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	139
U. S. 5s coup.	106½	N. P. 3s	74½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	104½	N. P. 4s	107¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	*93¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	99¾
B. & O. 5½s	96½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	119
B. & O. Conv. 4s	*107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	*98
Can. So. 2ds	*110	St. L., S. W. 1sts	69¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	120¾	St. L., S. W. 2ds	79½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	79¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
C. & O. 4½s	109¾	So. Pacific 4s	76
C. & A. 5½s	94½	So. Railway 5s	120¾
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	98	T. & P. 1sts	*120
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113½	T., St. L. & W.	85
C. & N. W. Ts	139½	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	111	U. P. Conv. 4s	104¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	*103	Wabash 1sts	113¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	97¾	Wabash 2ds	111¾
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	Wabash Deb. B.	73
D. & R. G. 4s	*102¾	West Shore 4s	*112¾
Erie prior lien 4s	*98	W. & L. E. 4s	97¾
Erie Gen. 4s	*87¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	89¾
Fort Worth 1sts	116	Cent'l Tob. 4s	86½
Hock. Val. 4½s	*109		

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd.	94¾
Call loans	3@4	West'house Com.	87
Time loans	4@4½	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	22¾
Atchison 4s	102	Allouez	19¾
Gen 1st	95	Amalgamated	71¼
Mex. Cen. 4s	82½	Baltic	47¾
N. E. G. & C.	58	Bingham	32¾
Railroads—		C. & Hecla	690@695
Atchison	75¾	Centennial	17¾
Atchison pfd.	96¾	Copper Range	79½
Boston & Albany	263½	Dominion Coal	26¾
Boston & Maine	192¾	Franklin	14
Boston Elevated	161¼	Isle Royale	27
C. Y. N. H. & H.	211	Mohawk	54¾
Fitchburg pfd.	146¾	Old Dominion	21
Union Pacific	99¾	Osceola	72
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	21¾
Am. Sugar	125½	Quincy	140
Am. Sugar pfd.	118½	Santa Fe Copper	9¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	153½	Tamarack	220
Dom. I. & S.	45¾	Trimountain	101
Gen. Electric	226	Trinity	12
Mass. Electric	36¼	United States	17¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	95¾	Utah	24¾
N. E. G. & C.	58	Victoria	5¾
United Fruit	88	Winona	1¼
U. S. Steel	44¾	Wolverine	51

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5d bid; May, 6s 4d bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.50@3.75 per bbl.; bakers, 3.40@3.50; Oregon and Washington, 3.75@4.00.
Wheat—Shipping, 1.08½@1.10; milling, 1.11½@1.12½.
Barley—Feed, 85½@90 per ctl.; brewing, 95; Chevalier, 97½@1.20.
Oats—Red, 1.27½@1.42½ per ctl.; white, 1.25@1.42½; black, 1.15@1.30.
Hay—Wheat, 10.00@13.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 10.00@13.00; oat, 9.00@10.50 for wild and 8.50@11.00 for tame; barley, 8.50@10.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.00; clover, 7.00@8.50.
Straw—45@60 per bale.
Millstuff—Middlings, 18.50@19.50 per ton; mixed feed, 16.00@17.00; rolled barley, 19.50@20.50; oatmeal, 4.75@5.00 per 100 lbs.; oat groats, 5.00; cracked oats, 8.50@9.50 for wood, and 6.00@8.00 for sacks.
Beans—Lima, 4.40@4.60 per sack; small white, 3.10@3.25; large white, 2.75@2.90; pink, 1.85@2.15.
Potatoes—River Burbanks, 1.10@1.35 per sack; Salinas Burbanks, 1.40@1.85; Merced sweets, 1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 1.30@1.70; Early Rose, 1.00@1.75; river reds, 1.50@1.60.
Onions—Fancy, 2.25 per 100 lbs.; common, 1.75.
Vegetables—Green peas, 5@7 per lb.; string beans, 20@25; squash, 1.50@1.75; green peppers, 15@20; garlic, 1½@2½ per lb.; cucumbers, 50@1.25 per box; mushrooms, 25@1.00; tomatoes, 1.25@1.00; string beans, 10@12; Mexican tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; rhubarb, 10@12; asparagus, 10@25.
Citrus Fruits—Oranges, navels, 2.00@2.75 per box; seedlings, 75@1.35; Mexican limes, 5.00@6.00; common California lemons, 50; good to choice, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, 1.00@1.50.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23; seconds, 22; fancy dairy, 22; seconds, 20.
Cheese—New, 11½; old, 11; eastern, 13@15; Young America, 11½.
Eggs—Ranch, 17@18 per doz.
Poultry—Live turkeys, 13@14 per lb.; dressed, 16@19; old roosters, 6.00@4.50 per doz.; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.50@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 1.00@1.75; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.50; pigeons, young, 2.75@3.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 12,680; Oregon, 800; wheat, centals, 119,754; barley, centals, 18,950; oats, centals, 285; Oregon, 150; beans, sacks, 1422; potatoes, sacks, 2127; Oregon, 2400; onions, sacks, Oregon, 250; bran, sacks, 810; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 30; straw, tons, 5; hops, bales, 138; hides, number, 1625; wine, gallons, 31,200.

Calliboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wheat steady; May, 1.09½; December, 1.08; cash, 1.10. Barley, firmer; May, 87½; December, 79½; cash, 90. Corn, large yellow, 1.25@1.40. Bran, 16.50@17.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Silver bars, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 44¾@45; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25, 1902.

J M Stewart and Mrs Melissa A Stewart to Thomas B Merry, lot 21 and part lot 20, Stewart's Nursery tract, $2125.

W E Corey and Nellie T Corey to Kate A Stimson, lots 6 and 7, Severance tract, $10.

Williams Horace White to Allison Barlow, part lot 16, Rancho La Canada, $2000.

Allison Barlow and Bertha Barlow to B Hayman, same, $2000.

Thomas S Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to Hester A Watkins, lot 27, Whitney tract, $10.

Joseph H Spires and Mary H Spires to Ida M Power, part lots 2 and 3, block 58, Feldhauser's subdivision, $10.

John G Stoneman and Mary Evelyn Stoneman to Mrs C E Matteson, part lot 135, American Colony tract, valuable consideration.

Mrs C E Matteson to John G Stoneman and Mary Evelyn Stoneman, part of lot 135, American Colony tract, valuable consideration.

Sarah Van der Does to Fred L See, part lots 8 and 13, block 106, Bellevue Terrace, $10.

Thomas S Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to William Langenstepen, lot 29, Millionaire Tract, $10.

George W King, Mary K King and George W King, as trustee, to James P Curtis, lots 1 to 6, block 5, and lots 1 to 48, block 13, Seabright, $1000.

A L Flood and Ella M Flood, known as M E Flood, to Edward C Frahling, lots 6 and 7, Mitchell tract, $2000.

E F Charpock to A L Flood, part lots 6 and 7, Mitchell tract, $10.

A L Flood and Ella M Flood to Edward C Frahling, part lots 6 and 7, Mitchell tract, $10.

Grace C Lawrence to Charles Thoren, part lots 67, Lick track, $10.

Adams-Phillips Company to I W Haines, part lot 6, block D, San Pasqual tract, $10.

George B Hodge and Annie M Hodge to Ella J Moore, part lot 3, block 6, of subdivision of No 7 Sunny Slope Estate, $4500.

Morris Levy, Rose Levy, Max Levy and Frances Levy to Edwin T Earl, part lot 3, block 9, Ord's survey, $10.

Richard J Gerber to James Ruthledge, lot 23, Goldsworthy Eighth-street tract, $10.

L L Bowen and Nellie F Bowen to J E Loomis, part lots 1 and 2, Tecklenborg's subdivision, $10.

Lucy Loomis and Denslow Loomis to L L Bowen, lot 24, Central addition to Santa Monica, $10.

Lydia B Shields to J O Willmon, lots 10, 11 and part lot 12, block 1, Rudecinda tract, $2000.

A S Lobbinger to J F Lobbinger, lots 3 and 4, block 50, Pomona, $5.

John S Vosburg to Los Angeles Savings Bank, in Rancho Sausal Redondo, sec 14 south, range 15 west, $25,000.

Rachel Juliana Phillips, deceased, order confirming sale to Julia Callahan, part lots 19 and 20, block 9, Park tract.

Marshall L Hinman and Amanda Josephine Hinman to Richard G Beebe, lot 4, block 38, Huber tract, $10.

State, by John H Gish, County Tax Collector, to J F Lewis, in Watt's subdivision, part lot 44.

Same by same to same, lot 1, block 135, Long Beach.

H Lockwood and Eliza J Lockwood to William H Snider, lot 12, block 2, Garvanza, $325.

J J King and Elizabeth A King to Charles Vulgamott and Mada R Vulgamott, in Rancho Santa Gertrudes, part tract conveyed to Mary O Parcells by deed 620-214, 1 94606.

Samuel L Gross and Lillie M Gross to Julia A Wheelan, part lots 12 and 13, Ogle & Crabb's subdivision, $2000.

H H Appel-ys Julia A Shepherd, trustee, Horace Appel, a minor, Lawrence Appel, a minor, decree that deed (1856-297) be corrected so that grantee shall have full power to sell and mortgage, etc., lands conveyed by said deed.

J H Reichard to Daniel Reichard, part of Rancho La Puente, $2000.

F M McDaniel to W H Waters, trustee in bankruptcy of estate of Sarah E McDaniel, part lots 9 and 11, block Y, Aliso tract; undivided one-half in lot 5, block H, Bonnie Brae tract, $1.

Estate of Emma J Crawford, deceased, order confirming sale to A W Moore, lot 2, Hunter's subdivision.

State to John S Saunders, executor, and Mrs M Fuller, certificate of redemption, lot 17, block 14, Childs tract.

O Howard Thompson to United States of America, part secs 1, 2, N 15, and 36, 4 N 15.

Della May Parker and George E Parker to William S Hurlburt, lot 12, resubdivision of lot 27, Hunter Highland View tract, $10.

Arthur H Baldwin and Aurelia M Baldwin to E S Butterworth, lot 17, Block 1, Howes tract, $10.

William H Schwarze and Emily W Schwarze to Silvio G Hall, lot on east line of Main street, 222.7 feet southerly from Sixth street, $10.

Mary V Mullins and George G Mullins to Charlotte N Creighton, lot 46 and part lot 47, Ellendale place; lot 46½ and part lot 47½, Bowker's addition, $10.

James A Smith to Peter Becker, lot 40, Grider & Dow's Clanton tract, $350.

Sebastian Cerelli and Nicholas Bonfilo to Cornelius Connell, part lot 15, Nordholdt tract, $10.

Stanley Callahan, executor of estate of Julina Phillips, deceased, to Julia Callahan, part lots 19 and 20, block 9, Park tract, $1400.

M F O'Dea to C A Huey, agreement to convey lot 80, Wiesendanger South End tract, $150.

Minnie Leischner to William F Hanoock, lot 48, block M, Elia View tract, $50.

Manhattan Beach Company to Herbert L Austin, lot 4, block 7, Manhattan Beach, $10.

Lavinia M Caldwell and A B Caldwell to Jacob H Culver, part lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 58, Long Beach, $650.

W L Cuthbert and Chloe N Cuthbert to W E Miller, lots 22 to 26, Jame's subdivision, $425.

H Erbe, by W A Hammel, Sheriff, to Emma Kelrstead, lot 7, Block 3, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $407.86.

William A Fruhling to and from Fred Gourley, agreement as to party wall between lots 34 and 35, Mills tract.

J J Jenkins, Frank P Wilson, E Pierpont, D O Donnell and S F Macfarlane to James M Mitchell and Annie D Mitchell, part sec 24, 1 S 14, $1.

W S Porter to James M Mitchell and Annie D Mitchell, part sec 24, 1 S 14, $1.

Charles Jenvey, Mary Jenvey, Arthur M Jenvey, Bertie Q Jenvey, John P Jenvey, Belle Jenvey, Jesse A Jenvey, Mabel Jenvey, Carrie Jenvey, Lillie Jenvey, Lena Bradbury, F J Bradbury, George Jenvey and Kate Jenvey to Mary Jenvey, lot 2, block 222, Los Angeles Olive-growers' Association tract, $1.

Alfred Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis to George W Stimson, lots 12, 13, 17 and 21, Montgomery tract, $10.

J C Cribb, Jennie C Cribb and John Sinclair to Hattie M Pope, lot 22, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

Alonzo H Fox to Roy F Koster, part lots 22, 23 and 24, Pasadena subdivision, $1.

Frank Balersky and Mary Balersky to Sarah E Kellar, lot 14, Gridor & Dow's Orangedale Tract, $775.

Edmund Keller, executor of estate of Cleta Keller, deceased, to Ed Remlinger, lot 9, block D, Ivey's subdivision, $500.

W H Robb and Eva G Robb to George W Lasher, lot 2, block 3, Cornwell & Green's subdivision, $1.

Henry C Decker to Myra Decker, part lots 1 and 2, block Q, Mott tract, $10.

Henry C Decker to Myra Decker, lot 16, block 4, West Roma tract, $10.

Gertrude Norbey and Walter Norbey to Charles Muegenburg and Bertha Muegenburg, lot 12, Bonita tract, $10.

Lydia St Clair and John St Clair to San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, right of way 100 feet wide through part lots 10 and 11, C N Ruth's subdivision, $10.

J S Fawcett and Atlantic Improvement to J G Southwick, lot 5, block 22, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $100.

Pickering Land and Water Company to J G Southwick, lot 4, block 23, Whittier, $10.

E B Van Horne to Herbert J Vatcher, lot 7, block R, Garvanza addition No 1, $10.

Charles A Cole and Grace Cole to Charles M Stimson, lot 23, block 11, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

O E Dickey and Manella Dickey to Charles M Stimson, part sec 24, 2 S 12, $10.

Samuel D Pallett and Carrie B Pallett to J Wesley Wilson, lots 1 and 2, Pallet Place, $10.

William B Thorpe and Josephine Thorpe to L C Brand, part block 97, Rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $175.

Total, $77,515.99.

LANGSTON CITY
A NEGRO TOWN.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES.

There is not a Caucasian in the Place—Town Has Prospered—Has a Population of a Thousand—Story of Its Founding.

[Kansas City Journal:] The thriving city of Langston, situated twelve miles northeast of Guthrie, in Logan county, Okla., enjoys the distinction of being the only strictly negro town in America.

It has a population of upward of 1000 souls, and there is not a Caucasian in the confines of the city, excepting the occasional stranger within the gates. All the municipal officers, the postmaster, the officers of the law and the members of the School Board are negroes. As if in defiance of the oft-heard theory that the negro must mingle with the white race in order to thrive and make a living, this city has grown steadily from the day it was founded, and today it is as prosperous as any city of its size in the Territory.

The history of the founding of Langston is a peculiar one. E. P. McCabe, the present Deputy Auditor of Oklahoma, a colored man who, previous to the opening of the Territory had twice been elected Auditor of the State of Kansas, became imbued with the idea that his race ought to be a political factor in the new commonwealth, and he organized a systematic movement to induce the negro population from the Southern States to come to the Territory, which he described in seductive circulars as being a land "flowing with milk and honey." In furtherance of his scheme, he settled the lands where Langston is now situated, started the town, and assured his race, as fast as they arrived, that no white man should be allowed to own a foot of property in the city, and that it should be exclusively a negro town. McCabe started an avalanche of "colored troops," and they marched not only upon Langston but Oklahoma as well, thrice 10,000 strong. Alarm spread over the Territory, and he was assailed from all quarters. He was charged with importing worthless negroes for political purposes, his methods denounced, and himself threatened until he was obliged to call a halt. But he builded better than he or his detractors knew, for the plantation darkies did not take kindly to the production of the crops of the North, and at once began to clamor for their one familiar crop—cotton—and soon demonstrated that it could be successfully grown in this Territory. In proof of this assertion, the attention of the reader is called to the following paragraph from the report of the Governor of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior for the year 1901, as follows:

"Ten years ago Oklahoma raised several hundred bales of cotton; last year the crop was 140,000 bales. The first cotton was raised in the vicinity of Guthrie, most of the seed being furnished free by the Board of Trade of that city. A majority of the people who tried cotton raising the first year pronounced it a failure. A few, however, persevered, and the large colored element who settled in the Iowa and Sac and Fox reservations in the fall of 1891 soon opened up extensive cotton patches all over that section, so that in a few years the cotton crop of the Territory began to assume proportions entitling it to a place in the crop reports of the nation."

The city has prospered from the start. Today all the various branches of trade are carried successfully on, there is a cooperative mercantile business with a $10,000 miscellaneous stock conducted; there are newspapers, churches, schools, a college and agricultural college—the only one of its kind in the United States—and all the evidences of white civilization. The surrounding farming lands are mainly owned by negroes, and the race is gradually extending its domain by the purchase of the farms of the white neighbors who are generally willing to take the fair price tendered them by their dark brothers. The negro race is essentially addicted to the use of the hoe as an implement with which to cultivate the soil, and for this reason the members have been able to successfully till the soil that was impossible to cultivate by the white farmer with his exalted ideas of riding plows and all kinds of improved machinery. By sticking to the hoe, the dark men have made land that was considered worthless to blossom like the rose, to their great comfort and profit.

The one institution that brings out all the pride and patriotism of the dark-hued Langstonite is the Territorial Agricultural and Mechanical College, situated there. It is his pride and delight, and poor indeed are the residents who cannot find the necessary funds to give their children a college education. This is proven by the fact that there is an enrollment at this term, in the higher branches, of 205. Upward of $100,000 have been expended upon the college by the Territory, and an addition to the main building there is a dormitory for each of the sexes, a mechanical hall, president's residence and all necessary barns and outbuildings. The college is under the control of President Inman E. Page, formerly president of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Brown University, Providence, R. I., and an educator of national prominence among his race. He has gathered a faculty about him that ably assists him in his educational work, and a course of study is presented that is in keeping with the progress of the age.

The above gives a faint idea of the progress the race has made in Oklahoma, and demonstrates beyond question the capacity of the negro for social and financial development. But it is a noticeable fact that the negro, even amid the fields of constant improvement, is no exception to the race in general in the matter of jealousies engendered by individual successes. It is not to be tolerated that any of their brothers should ascend the ladder of fame and fortune by easy tread, and as a result no negro is much more regarded by his fellows than another. He must always be on a level socially, else he is accused of putting on airs and apeing the white man, to the disgust of most of his kind. As a result, the progress made by some is little less than phenomenal. Time alone will determine whether this jealous feeling will be obliterated, and the race in general take kindly to the raising of individual members above the general level.

The Feminist Movement.

The champions of woman's rights have, in recent years gained very appreciable advantages for their sex. Women not only attend the lectures at the various faculties at the university, but many of them have taken the degree of doctor of medicine, and more than one has been admitted to practice at the bar. They also, in sufficiently large numbers, study at the Academy of Fine Arts, and, as was stated in the Standard a few days ago, the question is debated as to whether they should not be placed on an equal footing with men in the competition for the Prix de Rome. Though it is quite possible to approve all these measures, it is difficult not to pronounce against the demand formulated the other day in a resolution adopted at one of the sittings of the Women's Suffrage Society, held at the Town Hall of the Eleventh District of Paris. It is to the effect that it is prejudicial to a woman's interest to lose her name by marriage and to be obliged to adopt that of her husband.

The moving spirit of this society is Mme. Hubertine Auclert. In conversation with a journalist, who did not quite share her opinion on the subject, she declared it was deeply humiliating for a woman to have, on her wedding day, to become so completely the property of her husband as to forget her own origin. By the present order of things, a wife was constrained to forget her ancestors, though to honor them was admittedly a virtue and a duty. Though the meeting was nearly unanimous in favor of a married woman continuing to bear her own family name after marriage, even the supporters of this "reform" could not agree as to the name to be borne by the children. Some supported the idea of giving the name of both the father and mother to the offspring. That would do for the first generation, but it might be embarrassing later on, as at the second generation a person would have four names, and at the fifth generation a child would inherit no fewer than thirty-six surnames, not to speak of the Christian names the parents might think fit to confer upon it. That solution being regarded as too embarrassing, the choice seemed to be limited to the name of either the father or mother. Without pronouncing definitely on that matter, it is, perhaps, only natural that the members of this Women's Suffrage Society should have shown marked preference for that of the mother. They argued that it was impossible to deny that a child was more a part of a wife than of a husband.—[Paris Correspondence London Standard.

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O. C. JOSLEN, M.D.
Strictly Reliable.

"WEAKNESS"
Its Cause and Cure.

That disorder commonly known as "weakness," has for years and generations baffled the efforts of physicians, yet to

Orange County Towns: Santa Ana and Fullerton.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM BOLSA HOME.

ELLEN HENDERSON RIDES AWAY AND RETURNS NOT.

Sends the Bicycle Back to Her People. Good Reasons for Leaving, Say the Neighbors—Santa Ana Library Site Not Yet.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 25.—It was learned here today that Ellen Henderson, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson of Bolsa, disappeared from her home quite mysteriously. The girl took her departure about two weeks ago, when she rode away during the evening on a wheel which belongs to the family. A few evenings later the bicycle was returned to the house of one of the neighbors of the Hendersons, with a card attached upon which a statement was made to the effect that Ellen had ridden away on the wheel, but that it was now safely returned. It is claimed by some of the neighbors that the girl had good reasons for leaving her home, and that several times recently she told her father that if he did not treat her better she would do so. B. C. Henderson and family, except Ellen, left today for their old home at North Branch, Kan.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, a very unusual occurrence in California, it has been necessary for the excursion from Los Angeles to Santa Ana, set for Wednesday, to be postponed indefinitely. As soon as the weather settles the committee will set another date.

LIBRARY SITE NOT YET.

Santa Ana has not yet selected a site for the new Carnegie library building. Last evening new bids were received from A. Otis Birch for a tract near the Birch-street Park, from W. B. Hervey, at French and Fourth streets; from Dr. M. A. Menges, president of the Main Investment Company, for the northwest corner of Main and Sixth streets, and another at the northwest corner of Sycamore and Fifth streets, the old city fire-hall property. This is owned by W. H. Spurgeon, but the bid was put in by H. McPhee. The Birch offer was for $1000, Hervey's was $1300, Menges $3333.33, and the fire-hall property was put in for 30 cents, the site being 100x125 feet. After some discussion the library board accepted the offer of Dr. Menges for the Granville Spurgeon property, and Dr. C. D. Ball, president of the library board, was instructed to appear before the City Trustees with the offer for their ratification.

The City Trustees took a different view. All the bids that had been submitted to the library board were reread and this reopened the subject for discussion. Several Trustees were opposed to paying $3333.33 for a site when others which they believe to be good are offered for less. It was understood that the Main Investment Company stood ready to make a liberal donation toward the site offered by Dr. Menges, if it should be finally selected by the Trustees, but this offer was not openly made and consequently the Trustees could not consider it.

After considerable discussion the City Trustees decided by a majority vote to decline to set aside the amount of money asked for for the purpose of the site. Next Tuesday evening the proposition will, in all probability, be taken up again by the library trustees, and from indications the old fire-hall site at Fifth and Sycamore streets is likely to become an important factor.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Cash Harvey were held this afternoon at Smith & Son's undertaking parlors. Rev. M. M. Klipatrick conducted the services.

Fred. C. Wood and Miss Georgia Newell, residents of Los Angeles, were married here yesterday by the Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bid of Baker Iron Works of Los Angeles for new machinery at the city waterworks has been accepted. It will cost the city a little more than $4000.

Rev. Dr. Potts and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. A. Vandermeulen, returned yesterday to their home in Los Angeles.

O. B. Hall of Los Angeles is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Hassler, on East First street.

George Holes, who has been spending several months here, left today for Alexandria, Neb.

Philip Cheek of Baraboo, Wis., is a guest at the home of C. E. Buell.

W. T. Neel has returned from Ventura county, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilder of Tustin have been visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. W. King has gone to Riverside to visit her sister, Mrs. Rice.

Prof. Charles E. Taylor is visiting friends in Monrovia.

ANAHEIM.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ARRESTED.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 25.—W. R. Carpenter of Placentia and principal of the Fullerton Union High School, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Ed Kraemer, a near-by neighbor. Carpenter was brought before Justice Shanley of this place and gave $1000 bonds, with Herman Stern and A. Nagel as sureties, for his appearance for preliminary examination. Kraemer claims that Carpenter was going about on his (Kraemer's) place without permission, and that when he ordered him off Carpenter leveled a gun at him. It is said Kraemer had a shovel in his hand when he ordered Carpenter off his land.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

Barney Burnett was arrested here yesterday on a charge of striking F. Biddleham with a shovel. Both are employés of C. E. Groat, a Los Angeles cement contractor.

It was reported here last night that Joe Radish had been drowned at Anaheim Landing while endeavoring to cross the bay, but nothing definite could be learned, as there is no communication. It is surmised the report is erroneous.

The Misses Wilson will entertain the T.U.C. Club Saturday evening.

FULLERTON.

JUST DROPPED OUT.

FULLERTON, Feb. 25.—Capt. Arfwedson was here this morning looking for Rafael Barsi, an eighteen-year-old Italian, who escaped from the Whittier State School. Barsi was taken to the Reform School from San Francisco four years ago, and is one of the toughest lads in the institution. He was traced to a point between Fullerton and Whittier, where he seemed to have dropped out of sight. The State School will pay $10 for his capture.

The public entertainment and reception to have been given tomorrow night by the Free Reading Room has been postponed indefinitely.

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

RUN OF TRAGEDIES ABOUT SAN BERNARDINO.

AGED MAN'S CORPSE FOUND IN PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Bones Supposedly Human Unearthed in Cellar— Victim of Stabbing Dead—Killed by Locomotive—Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade Sued.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 25.—The body of Oscar Wellman, a second-hand dealer, was found in his place of business on Third street this afternoon. Wellman was about 76 years of age, and had, it is said, stated his intentions to commit suicide, and it is thought that he took his own life. He had evidently been dead for some time, for the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. He is reputed to have considerable money hid in some place. The Coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. He leaves to known relatives, and had been living alone for several years.

WAS IT A CRIME?

The finding of bones buried beneath several feet of sand in a cellar of a house at Urbita this afternoon leads a local paper to assert that the skeleton of a woman has been unearthed. Hints of a dastardly crime are pictured. As the story goes, a new tenant of the house set out to clean up the premises, and the workmen employed in digging sand from the cellar found bones which it is alleged at least one physician declares to be the bones of a woman.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

The Coroner returned yesterday from Needles, where he conducted an inquest on the remains of Fred B. Waters, a Santa Fé employé, who was run over by a locomotive and instantly killed in front of the roundhouse at Needles. Two locomotives, both discharging steam, were passing in opposite directions, and Waters was run down, the engineer not being able to see him in time to stop. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict, exonerating the railroad men from blame.

KNIFE BRINGS DEATH.

G. Gomez, a Mexican who was stabbed a few days ago at Hesperia by a fellow-countryman named Mallsio Gonsalez, died at the County Hospital last evening from blood poisoning, resulting from the knife wound. Gonsalez was arrested on a charge of simple assault and sentenced to 120 days in the County Jail. On account of the death of Gomez, the charge will be changed to that of murder. The prisoner is an old man. The victim of his knife was only 27. On Sunday Dist.-Atty. Duckworth obtained a statement from the dying man regarding the affray.

BOARD OF TRADE SUED.

Papers were filed today in a damage suit instituted by W. W. Minor of Cucamonga against the Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade to enforce payment of $10,000. The suit is based on a letter written by the secretary of the defendant board, addressed to the Olive Milling Company, in which the writer reflects on the financial standing of Minor.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Matheson Mining Company were filed yesterday. It is incorporated for $100,000, of which $2500 has been subscribed. The directors are Malcolm, Leona, Malcolm R. and Murdock Matheson, and Pascal Lulemondieriere, all residents of Holcomb Valley, where the claims are located.

The ordinance making it a misdemeanor for bicyclists to ride on sidewalks in the county outside of the limits of incorporated cities passed to its final reading at the Supervisor's meeting yesterday, and is now operative.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The County Assessor has appointed the following deputies to complete the assessment and collect the poll tax for 1902: San Bernardino and Needles, Jeff McElvaine; Ontario and Colton, Charles F. Ward, Chino, O. J. Newman; Cucamonga, N. S. Milliken; Etiwanda, C. J. Jones; Rialto, E. A. Bemis; Highland, J. F. Steen; Mission, A. C. Fowler; Redlands, C. T. Gifford and C. G. Gaylord; East Riverside, T. E. Moon; Victor and Oro Grande, James Poole.

The officers are looking for a horse and buggy that was hired at Brazelton's livery last Friday, and which have not been returned.

The Supervisors yesterday awarded the contract for printing the official minutes of the board to the Transcript, the lowest bidder.

Mrs. L. B. Chambers of Minnesota is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Harvey.

Mrs. Kate Codori of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Codori.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith left today for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Zombro have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Susie Hinman of Pomona is visiting Miss Leah Cohn.

C. F. Conrad left last evening for Winfield, Tenn.

A. B. Evarts is at Randsburg.

LOMA LINDA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

LOMA LINDA, Feb. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendryx of Los Angeles spent a few days at Loma Linda visiting J. W. A. Off and family.

C. E. Lenzee and wife of the Van Nuys were guests at Loma Linda Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Turner and wife, Dr. J. E. Cowles, P. J. McDonnaid, C. G. Berg, R. B. Young, John A. Murphy and Miss Cora L. Stone of Los Angeles were among recent visitors.

Standing in the sunshine, surrounded by blooming trees and flowers at Loma Linda, and watching the clouds of drifting snow in the mountains that almost surround the San Bernardino Valley, is an entrancing sight to the eastern visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spratt of Omaha, Neb., returned to Los Angeles Tuesday, after a week's outing at Loma Linda.

T. McGregor and wife of Detrott, Mich.; Mrs. Henry Roberts of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. E. B. Odell of the same place and Mrs. J. S. Gibson and J. Stanley Gibson of Beaverdam, Wis, are here.

Mrs. C. Billcke of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Doe and son, Eric, who spent four months at this place, returned to Los Angeles today.

G. W. Yancy, Seattle, Wash.; A. B. Hamilton, Alaska; G. Elmont, Cleveland, O.; A. K. Arnold, San Francisco; C. A. Denton, Bloomington, Ill.; A. G. Carter, Arlington, Cal.; W. J. Alden and C. D. Spencer, Los Angeles; H. S. Hubbard, San Francisco; George K. James, Denver, Colo.; C. C. Owens, Redlands; Carl Hines, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Merril M. Grigg, Los Angeles, and Dr. F. K. Ainsworth and party of friends are recent guests.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HOCKNELL RANCH SOLD.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—An important real-estate deal was consummated yesterday, by which the Hocknell ranch, better known as the old James W. Smith property, in West Riverside, three and a half miles from Riverside, was sold to Silas Masters, for $17,000. The ranch comprises sixty-three acres, of which fifty acres are under the best of cultivation. Thirty-five acres are planted to eight-year-old navel orange trees, and the balance to other varieties of oranges and deciduous fruits.

BEAN BAKE.

The members of Riverside Post, G.A.R., and the Woman's Relief Corps gave a bean bake last evening in honor of George Washington's birthday. The refreshments, consisting mostly of baked beans, doughnuts and coffee, were ample, and the pleasure of the evening was much added to by an interesting musical and literary programme. Miss Moon rendered a violin solo, there were songs by Miss Clara Waters and Miss Packard, a recitation by Percy Paxton, and addresses by Rev. B. S. Haywood, Comrade Wilson of Chicago, Comrade Longfellow of Minneapolis, and others. Following the feast of good things, a number of informal talks were made, reminiscent of the war.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

In Co. M'e team shoot Lieut. Bloom's team defeated Lieut. Meacham's team, the members of the former team scoring an average of 50, while Meacham's men averaged 46.19. The company will enjoy an oyster supper next Monday evening at the expense of the losing team.

Weather permitting, the races at the polo grounds that were scheduled for last Saturday will take place next Saturday afternoon.

Approximately two thousand carloads of oranges and 135 carloads of lemons have been shipped from Riverside this season. Last week's shipments amounted to 142 cars of oranges and nine cars of lemons.

Sarina Salazar was arrested last evening on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Martha Ware has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin B. Solemink. The property is valued at $3500.

A meeting of the Socorro Club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Darling on East Arlington avenue.

Supervisor John Shaver's leg was broken last week as the result of being thrown from his wagon while driving near his store at San Jacinto.

BURGLAR'S TESTAMENT.

Striking Passage Written on Fly-leaf of Book Left Behind.

CORONA, Feb. 25.—"I will receive you in the spirit, for my soul burns in love after you."

That is the more or less appropriate passage written on the fly-leaf of a burglar's Testament. In the course of his wicked operations he left the good book behind, and it may serve as a clew that will place him behind the bars.

The wagon shop of S. M. Johnson was entered, and a lot of small tools, such as a thief would use in his "business," were taken. In his hurry the crook dropped the little volume that he should have studied more, and the next day it was found,

INCH AND QUARTER MORE OF WATER.

RAINFALL yesterday, 1.22 inches; for storm, 2.35 inches; total for season, 7:57 inches. That is the way Los Angeles is drowning out the dry spell—which is now spelled "w-e-t." Last year the precipitation up to the corresponding date was 13.90 inches.

Yesterday Nature was in a particularly generous mood, and sent Southern California a splendid welcome addition to the previous rainfall of the storm that has prevailed since Friday night.

There was a promising drizzle in the morning, which increased to a very decent rainstorm during the afternoon, and about dark the heavens opened and it poured. From 1:30 p.m. until 1:30 o'clock this morning there was but a few minutes' cessation.

As a result of the continued storm, the streets are once more running streams, hurrying out into the lowlands. The incessant pounding away of the elements on the wet ground has revealed the weak spots in various places, and a timely warning to the unprovident has been sounded.

CLIFF BREAKS OFF.

A twenty-ton slice of the cliff near the north side of the Olive-street school, which stands on the west side of the street between Fourth and Fifth streets, fell down Monday night at 8 o'clock, tearing away the long props which had been bracing it, and hurled them against some of the windows in the second story. No other damage was done to the building, although it received a shock when the earth came crashing down against it.

The appearance of the cliff was so threatening yesterday morning that the two rooms on that side were vacated and the pupils were crowded into other rooms. Throughout the day quantities of earth fell and slid down against the building, much to the discomfiture of those within.

The earth pressing against the building was removed yesterday, but no safeguard was taken to prevent a further precipitation from the cliff, as no temporary stay would be of any avail. The school board has been importuned in the name of humanity and economy to either move the school building off and sell the property or else render the playground safe for the children by putting a retaining wall against the overhanging bank that bounds the north line of the school grounds. Activity in that direction may now be looked for, perhaps.

BUILDINGS MAY GO.

The hotel in course of building by the Fremont Hotel Company on the high ground north of the school is not at present endangered, as the foundation lies well back from the edge of the bank, but if a few feet more of the hotel lot were to go tumbling down into the school ground, an enemy imminent, a toolhouse and some other small buildings would be included in the catastrophe.

The downfall of earth from the south side of the lot on which the Locke boarding-house stands, against and into the kitchen of Mrs. M. Miller's house on the northwest corner of Hill and Second streets, twenty feet below, which occurred last Saturday afternoon, has not been increased by the recent storm, but the occupants of both houses are considerably alarmed and have taken all possible precautions. The Locke house sets almost above Mrs. Miller's house, and the south foundation is flush with the edge of the bank. The corner bay window seems to extend over, and will probably have to be removed from the building.

BANK SLIDES.

A 12-foot bank on Court street, between Hope and Flower street, slid down over the sidewalk and into the street early yesterday mornig, and the street department had a force of men at work there yesterday hauling away the earth.

OFF THE TROLLEY.

A few cars off the tracks yesterday on the various lines is about the extent of the discomfiture which the street railway companies were obliged to endure. Excellent service was rendered, considering the condition of the streets and the submerged tracks at many of the street intersections.

Wet rails bothered most of the lines and made running time considerably slower than usual. Especially was this true on lines having heavy grades. Trolley service between Los Angeles and Pasadena was a half hour slower than the schedule time, as trainmen were obliged to take extra precautions against losing control of their cars.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company had a line down yesterday afternoon and night between here and Bakersfield, but aside from that, no unusual trouble was experienced.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's line was down somewhere between Bakersfield and San Francisco, but their service in Southern California was not affected.

No extensive washouts occurred on any of the railroad lines running out from Los Angeles, and all of the companies were able to maintain schedule time.

HITS SANTA BARBARA.

Rain fell in Santa Barbara continuously from 7 o'clock yesterday morning, with a strong southeast wind blowing, and the same conditions prevail all over Santa Barbara county. Over an inch fell during the day, with prospects for an equal amount last night. Nearly four inches is recorded for the present storm. More or less damage has been caused along the water front by the heavy sea. A portion of the Ocean boulevard was washed out, and slight damage was done to the Sterns wharf. Coast steamers had great difficulty in docking. The Serena wharf at Carpinteria has been partially washed way and will have to be repaired before business can be resumed.

GOOD TO THEM, TOO.

It rained steadily in the San Bernardino and Riverside district all day, the downpour in the afternoon and evening being particularly heavy. Last evening there were no signs of clearing.

The weather continued cloudy with occasional showers at Santa Ana. So far the precipitation for the storm amounts to 1.16 inches, making a total of 4.98 inches for the season.

At 7 o'clock last night rain was falling heavily, and all indications were favorable for the continuation of the storm at Monrovia. The rainfall is 2 inches there.

At Santa Paula, 1.73 inches is the amount registered for the storm; indications point to further downpour.

Saturday's rain in Long Beach amounted to .37 of an inch, and that which fell Monday amounted to .59. There was a heavy fall there yesterday afternoon.

There was every indication last night that San Diego county would get thoroughly soaked. In San Diego the precipitation up to 5 p.m. was only .04, but in the interior the fall was heavier.

Julian reports 1 to 2 inches, Mesa Grande the same, and Ramona half an inch in less than two hours. At Descanso it rained all day. In San Diego the storm began in earnest at 7 p.m., and at 11 o'clock it was still pouring.

AND MORE YET.

The storm is to continue. Plain rain with stiff south winds is predicted for today. It is a stayer, and of large proportions, and may continue several days longer. But nobody is "kicking."

SAN DIEGO.

HAY BARN BURNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—The barn of the Coronado Transfer Company at H and Arctic streets, was burned tonight. It contained over 400 tons of hay, which was consumed. The loss is about $5000. The cause of the fire is not known.

LONDON COMPLEXIONS.

German Science Predicts That They Will Become Permanently Darkened Through the Smoke Fogs.

[Chicago Tribune:] For a long time social London has been considering the effect of its atmosphere upon creme marquise complexions. Now German science has taken hold of the question and has stirred even the bewhiskered denizen of the world's metropolis by predicting the time when the typical Londoner shall be a black man. He says:

"A mud-laden river flows through the filth-coked city under a smoke-clogged sky. The air that the Londoners breathe is tinted with soot. The complexion of the average Londoner is becoming more and more sallow, and in the not distant future London-bred men and women will be black through absorption of dirt and soot pigments."

With this characterization of London and this prophesy as to the ultimate effect of uncleanliness upon Londoners, the question has come home to Chicago. A few months ago the Tribune proved that the lungs of the Chicago citizen are patched with black just in proportion to the time that he has lived in Chicago, and accordingly as the smoke inspector in home and office neighborhoods has not done his duty. Is the future Chicagoan to shade away from the faint mulatto to a genuine black?

NO DANGER OF BECOMING BLACK

"Never," says Dr. William Allen Pusey, professor of dermatology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. "People don't get black in that way. It would be impossible for soot and dirt pigments to get into the circulation and be deposited through the capillaries into the tissue, and just as absurd is the idea that an incrustation of dirt and soot on the skin could work into the pores to an extent discoloring it permanently.

"What has made people black or brown or yellow? It has been nature's effort at protecting them from tropic and semi-tropic suns. From a point of physics this may seem odd to the layman who knows that a black hat in the sun will grow warmer than a white one. But the protection to the body, through tan, comes in another way.

"As a general proposition the human skin is almost transparent. In the white person the actinic rays of the sun when they shine hot upon the skin tend to piece the skin to the delicate tissue below, making inflammation in the form of blisters. If nature could do nothing to protect the white skin these blisters would sink deeper and deeper, finally producing ulcers.

"But the irritation of the skin from these actinic rays stimulates the system to deposit pigment in the skin just as near the surface as is possible. This is the 'tanning' process. It may be more active in one person than in another, hence one person may tan much more than another; again there are people who do not tan appreciably under any circumstances.

SHADING BY TANNING PROCESS.

"Beginning with the supposition that in the first of things all men were white, it is easy to account for the shadings of the races from white to black, simply by this tanning process.

"To prove that tanning is simply a protective measure against actinic rays of light, a man will tan as readily from exposure to the X-ray in photography as he will tan in the sun. If the X-ray exposure is kept up too long, ulcers and a deep-seated inflammation will result.

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Dr. Pusey's statements should have a tendency to quiet London's uneasiness. London has never made much distinction in the matter of racial color lines, but as one overanxious journal says of the possible fulfillment of the German savant's prophesy:

"Such a catastrophe must be averted at any cost, if only to enable us to retain the respect of the American people."

His Turn.

"I wouldn't marry you," exclaimed the angry damsel, "if you were the only man on earth!"

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The ordinance fixes 14 years for the age of a boy old enough to drive a horse, but this age was cut down to 10 years, the Council not wishing to deprive the children of their burro carts or pony carts. The idea is to lessen the probabilities of runaways.

CITY COUNCIL ROUTINE.

At the Council meeting this morning residents and property owners on Congress street presented a petition to have the west end of that street, between St. John avenue and Orange Grove avenue, changed to Congress Place. The petition was referred to the committee.

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The ordinance requiring the care of hedges, trimming them up and otherwise improving property, was adopted.

IT'S ANOTHER BANK.

It is not the Oakland Bank of Savings, but the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, that made the successful bid for Pasadena's $300,000 municipal bond issue and then did not take them because certain technicalities could not be satisfactorily arranged.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The West Side Water Company attempted to place meters on the faucets of South Pasadena consumers, and they made a big kick. Secretary H. G. Bennet appeared before the Council last night in the matter, but there was no action.

The Garfield school Child Study Club will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the kindergarten rooms. The subject will be "The Child's Finances."

G. W. Glover is figuring on the resurrection of "The South Pasadenan."

A son has been born to the wife of Dr. Charles Sumner Green.

City Attorney C. J. Willett has returned from an eastern trip.

E. R. Leithead is visiting his parents on El Dorado street.

J. P. Sawyn is the guest of W. J. Richardson.

H. W. Hines is still seriously ill.

Ten to 25 per cent. discount this week on Mexican hand-carved and burnt leather. All newly manufactured. Miss Butts, opposite postoffice. Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

REDONDO.

NOTES AND PERSONAL.

REDONDO, Feb. 25.—The Board of Trustees met in regular adjourned session last night, and added a new section to the fire-limit ordinance. The ordinance calling a municipal election the second Monday in April, was passed. The following election officials were appointed, at a compensation of $5 a day: Judges, G. W. V. Dunn and A. B. Steele; clerks, G. V. Smith and H. G. Raby; inspectors, William Usrey and T. C. Brown; ballot clerks, John Murray and A. T. Anderson.

Raymond and Harold King, aged 7 and 9 years, respectively, made their second attempt yesterday to shake the dust of Redondo from their feet. Section Foreman P. Conley of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway, intercepted them at Moneta and placed theb aboard the train bound for this way, in charge of the City Marshal.

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N. M. Newmark of Los Angeles spent the day here on business.

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LORDSBURG.

PASADENA FAKIR.

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Ten victims were soon found in Lordsburg among the leading citizens, who were anxious to enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits which this Pasadena philanthropist was eager to bestow upon them. This club of ten was to receive fifteen of the leading magazines every month, for three years, commencing the 1st inst. As no magazines were forthcoming, letters were sent to Crill reminding him of his obligations, but he was too busy finding other suckers and had no time to reply.

The certificates of membership gave as Crill's references Bradstreet's and Dun's mercantile agencies; First National Bank and Wells, Fargo Express Company. Inquiry was made of the latter and reply received: "We know nothing of this man. It looks like a fake." This was signed by E. D. Crumb, agent, while the First National Bank, Pasadena, wrote, February 24: "We did not authorize C. F. Crill to use our name as reference for the Pacific Magazine Agency, and we have learned from Downey and other places that he has systematically defrauded the people by taking subscriptions for the magazines." This was signed by H. I. Stuart, assistant cashier.

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Prohibition, Liberal-Liquor and Middle-of-the-Road Affairs Out for Public Indorsement—Death of R. W. Routzong, Newspaper Correspondent.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 25.—It is considered about town today almost a certainty that there will be a third ticket in the field for the coming contest for municipal offices. The third ticket is to be a sort of a "middle-of-the-road" affair, and it is expected it will draw strength from both the Prohibition and liberal-liquor forces.

KNIGHTS GO VISITING.

Co. No. 44 of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, went in a body Saturday to attend the institution of a new company of that rank at San Bernardino. The company was accompanied by Long Beach Temple, No. 63, of the Rathbone Sisters. The visiting Knights and ladies went by special train on the Salt Lake road. At Los Angeles the special was transferred to the Santa Fé. The Long Beach company was assigned to the Third Brigade and the company's captain, G. C. Graw, was chosen major of the newly-formed organization.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S DEATH.

R. W. Routzong, a newspaper man, who, for years had been correspondent for some of the Los Angeles dailies, died this morning in Long Beach of consumption. Mr. Routzong was 22 years of age, and a native of Illinois. While he was a student of the Iowa State University at Iowa City his ability, as shown by the college baseball team, was so marked as to bring him into prominence, and he became one of the players of the National Baseball League. The exposure to which the active operations of the diamond subjected him and the night work which he afterward did on some of the daily papers shattered his health and led to a pulmonary attack. He came to North Ontario two years ago and afterward to Long Beach. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of T. W. Lincoln on Second street near Cedar avenue. The Sons of Veterans will probably turn out. Routzong, although not a member of that order, was a son of a veteran.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

J. M. Covert has completed a $3500 house on American avenue, near Tenth street.

Mrs. Josephine Rodes, late of San Diego, is critically ill with pneumonia in this city.

J. G. Parish has filed with the City Trustees his resignation as City Recorder, but the resignation has not been accepted by the board, although it has been before that body at two meetings.

R. P. Flint of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. O. Whitney of Summitville, Ind., Odessa Bell of Spiceland, Ind., and Effie Willson of College View, Neb., are staying at the Riviera.

H. A. Getz of Los Angeles has bought a lot and will build a home on American avenue, near Tenth street.

U. C. Smith of Brockton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bilhorn of Chicago are at the Del Mar.

Mrs. Emma Darling and children of Salt Lake, Utah; Mrs. Louisa S. Janvier and Miss Emily A. Brown of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sarah E. Anderson of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Noble of Baxter Springs, Kan.; J. W. Shewell of Los Angeles, C. H. Condee and G. F. Bovard of Los Angeles, are staying at the Park View.

SAN PEDRO.

SHIPPING GLADLY SUSPENDED.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 25.—The recent rains have resulted in an almost total suspension of the lumber traffic at this port, but the lumbermen view that fact most complacently.

"The rain means prosperity up the valley," said one of them today, "and that means more orders and bigger orders for lumber, so we can well afford to have business on the docks at a temporary standstill."

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

Bishop J. H. Johnson will preach at the San Pedro Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and afterward administer the rite of confirmation.

Monday's rain in San Pedro amounted to .77 of an inch.

The steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zaddardt, arrived from Gray's Harbor Saturday with 108,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The steamer Noyo, Capt. Johnson, arrived Saturday from Fort Bragg with 12,279 ties for the Los Angeles Traction Company.

The steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Gow, arrived Sunday from Gray's Harbor with 543,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

TERMINAL ISLAND.

DEATH OF D. SAMPLES.

TERMINAL ISLAND, Feb. 25.—D. Samples, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Samples, died at noon today from Bright's disease. The lad, who was only 16, was attending Santa Clara College when he was overtaken with his fatal illness. He was brought to the home of his parents here Monday. Young Samples, who was an only son, was formerly agent of The Times for Terminal Island. The funeral will be held at the home here Thursday morning.

MONROVIA.

TRUSTEE TIMBER.

MONROVIA, Feb. 25.—As the time for the city election approaches, more interest is being manifested in the candidates for trustees. It has always been difficult to find men of business ability willing to assume the duties imposed upon these officers. Plenty of men are anxious to be elected, but they are seldom acceptable to the majority of the taxpayers. The Board of Trade last evening took a hand by meeting to consider available candidates. After a thorough discussion, six candidates were named, any three of whom would be acceptable to the board, who are representative business men and orchardists. They are J. H. Bartle, U. Zimmerman and W. A. Walker, present members, whose terms are about to expire; also J. B. Halloway, A. E. Cronenwett and C. K. Ingersoll. Mr. Bartle, who is president of the board, absolutely declines to serve any longer, and W. A. Walker is averse to re-election. Mr. Zimmerman has been a member of the board for about twelve years, and feels that he has earned a rest. The other three are all good timber, but have not yet concluded to become candidates.

LAYING THE RAILS.

Yesterday the Huntington-Hellman syndicate had a gang of men at work laying track for the electric road to Los Angeles. Four rails were laid on Olive avenue, near Myrtle. This was done to hold the franchise awarded them a few weeks ago, the ordinance requiring that work be commenced inside of four months, and the road completed within two years.

WINTER VISITORS.

A. J. Kelly and family of Colorado Springs, Mrs. J. W. Kelly and family and Miss Irene Kelly of Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. H. Monett and wife of Grinell, Iowa; Miss J. M. Smith and Miss M. H. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the winter in Monrovia, and are guests at La Vista Grande.

WOODS BOTH RARE AND OF GREAT COST.

HIGH-PRICED LOGS IN EAST RIVER LUMBER YARDS.

Sticks of Mahogany Worth as Much as $9000—Other Lumber Even More Expensive—Fine Woods Hard to Get Nowadays—Snakewood Dearest of All.

[New York Sun:] In the lumber yards fronting on the East River, between Fifth and Tenth streets, there lie piled up in rough, unsymmetrical heaps large numbers of coarsely-hewn dirty logs. An ignorant observer might take these to be supplies for a kindling-wood factory, and certainly would be surprised to learn that the dirty sticks of timber are the most valuable woods in the world in their rough form, for that is what they are.

There is mahogany there, any quantity of it; ebny, Black Sea walnut ad costly snakewood, but it all lies there seemingly unguarded and beaten by the weather as though it were the cheapest sort of white pine.

"It doesn't look very valuable, does it?" said the manager of one of the companies which sell much of the costly timber; "but that is the wood that some day will be worked over, polished and made into the most beautiful woodwork that money can buy.

"That one big log that those workmen are carrying is worth $2000, and I have seen a log of mahogany only a little larger than that which was sold for $6000. It was twenty-eight feet long and five feet thick, and was the finest piece of wood that I have ever seen.

"Pretty good price for a single stick, isn't it? It was a perfectly sound log, though, and its coloring and marking were remarkable. That is why it brought such a high price.

"Mahogany is like diamonds," he continued. "The value of each stick is determined by its marking and freedom from flaws. When the logs are sold in the rough, as you see them here, there is a big element of chance in their purchase.

"The expert can judge them only by outward appearances and must be able to tell by the general look of the logs whether they are sound and whether the marking which shows on the outside is apt to continue through the piece. After a good deal of experience one is able to size up a piece of timber pretty correctly, but we are all fooled once in awhile, and that is one of the uncertainties of the business.

"Someone once said that mahogany was the king of woods and he was not far wrong. It is certainly the most durable on account of its hardness and the polish that it takes gives it a right to the title. It isn't what it used to be, though.

"Thirty years ago all the best of the wood was designated as San Domingo from the place in which it grew. It was the best that was ever cut and attained a great reputation, but it is almost impossible to get now. The choice wood is all gone and there is not enough to be had now to supply one-hundredth part of the demand for it.

"The texture was the very finest and the coloring superior to any other. We still get the wood from San Domingo, but it is all second growth, smaller than the old mahogany and much inferior to it.

"Mahogany from Central America was sold in large quantities here years ago also, but it was found to be soft and straight grained and now it has practically stopped coming to this market. Nowadays we get the wood from Cuba and Mexico.

"The Cuban product comes in small sizes, but is of good texture and hard. It is from Mexico, though, that the great markets of the world are now supplied, not only with the best mahogany, but also with much that is soft though much better than the old South American product.

"Many people have the idea that there is no more good mahogany and that all that is cut now is soft. This assertion is the outcome of individual experience in procuring good or poor wood; those who have received the best grades pronounce the Mexican wood hard and beautiful in texture.

"An impression also exists that mahogany is expensive and only to be indulged in by a few. That is untrue. The facilities for procuring the wood and the devices for reducing it into lumber have so improved that its cost today compares favorably with some of our domestic hard woods, such as cherry.

"The cost of working it is certainly not greater than any of the domestic woods. It lasts better than the domestic article, though.

"The process of veneering is what makes all the hard woods expensive, as this work costs as much as the timber in the rough. The wood is cut very thin, about one-thirtieth of an inch, say.

"A layer of glue is placed over the wood to which the strip is to be applied after which the strip is laid on, smoothed down by hand and then clamped between two hot presses, or cauls, as we call them. It takes some time for the glue to dry.

"Then the clamps are removed, the wood sandpapered and scraped, and the real work of polishing begins with the application of fillers to fill the pores of the wood and make it smooth. Then almost endless rubbing has to be done to develop the polish.

"It is a long process and expensive for that reason, but no more costly in the case of mahogany than any other wood. The average cost of mahogany in the rough is from $150 to $250 a thousand feet.

"If you think mahogany is very expensive, what do you think about Circassian walnut, which we import from Russia and costs almost double? Rosewood, which comes from South America, costs from three to four times as much as mahogany, and is fully as rich in coloring. It is used but little, however, on account of its cost.

Satinwood, a product of the West Indies, costs almost as much as rosewood, too. This is a beautiful light-yellow wood, which also takes a high polish.

"English brown oak is also fully as expensive as mahogany. At present it is scarce, as the supply is limited by laws restricting the cutting of it. It is also very defective, and this fact makes its cost mount up.

"It costs 30 cents a foot in the log, and the waste makes the real price amount to a great deal more. A builder told me recently that he put a large quantity of English oak into the new home of a millionaire, and that by the time perfect pieces had been procured the cost of the wood had amounted to $1 a foot.

"It is one of the most beautiful woods we have when polished. At its best it has a rich deep brown color, and contains many very dark, almost black blotches.

"Ebony is all going out, because it is so hard to get good specimens of it nowadays. Good ebony is almost jet black, but that which is imported now is full of gray streaks, which spoil it.

"Very little curly maple is used these days, and bird's-eye maple is comparatively cheap for a handsome wood. It sells in the rough for 10 cents a foot, and veneers cheaper than most of the others. Walnut has gone out of style, too, and has given way to maple, white and quartered oak, ash, cherry and birch.

"Chinese teak wood is another that is expensive, and also very defective. Still it is used very extensively. The keels of the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts are made of it, and I happen to know that it cost the government a pretty penny.

"The British admiralty uses a great quantity of this wood, for the decks of the British warships, and it is used commonly on the swell yachts for railings and hatch combings, as it stands the weather excellently.

"What is the most expensive wood that I know of? Snake wood, I guess. It is imported from the northern part of South America in logs weighing from fifty to 200 pounds, and costs from 10 to 25 cents a pound.

"It is very hard, and when polished shows a grain much like the marking of a snake skin. It is used mostly for walking canes, and for fancy turnings.

"Black Sea walnut costs a lot, too, from 35 to 50 cents a foot, so you see that mahogany is not so expensive, after all, and, as I said before, it is truly the king of all woods."

Swiss Maintain Traditions.

There is no more intensely and passionately republican republic in the world than Switzerland. This is now illustrated by the announcement that the President of the Swiss National Council has been compelled to resign because he refused to return to President Loubet the decoration of the grand officer of the Legion of Honor conferred on him for services as Commissioner-General of the Swiss section of the Paris Exposition. France is a republic, but that makes no difference with the Swiss people. They will have no decorations or titles from any foreign State whatever.—[Boston Herald.

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Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE VETERANS' HOME OF CALIFORNIA, Room 14, 320 Sansome st., San Francisco, Cal.

Under and in pursuance to an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Erection of a Modern Hospital Building for the Veterans' Home, Located at Yountville, Napa County, California," and the appropriations, thereof (approved March 26, 1901, Statutes 1901, page 664) and in accordance with the resolution of the board of the directors of the Veterans' Home of California, adopted October 17, 1901, the board of directors of the Veterans' Home of California hereby invites and advertises for proposals for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the erection and construction of said hospital building, at the said Veterans' Home, at Yountville, Napa county, in accordance with the plans and specifications made and prepared therefor by Geo. A. Applegarth, architect; and that contracts based upon such proposals will be let, awarded and entered into; and bonds given for the faithful performance thereof. Said specifications, bills and specifications can be seen and examined between the hours of nine a.m. and four p.m. of each business day, from the date hereof, to the date of said contract or contracts, at the office of the said directors of said Veterans' Home, room 14, 320 Sansome st., San Francisco, California.

Separate bills will be received and separate contracts let covering the several items of work set forth, for each of the following parts of said building, erection or structure, namely: the furnishing of labor and materials necessary therefor as required by an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Contracts on Behalf of the State in Relation to Erection and Buildings," approved March 23, 1878, Statutes 1877-8, page 427) and the acts amendatory thereof, that is to say, for the following parts, namely:

First, for the masonry work, including all brick, stone, terra cotta, and concrete work.

Second, for the carpentry, plastering, tinning and glazing work.

Third, for the plumbing work.

Fourth, for heating and ventilating work.

Fifth, for the tinning, galvanized iron and slating work; and

Sixth, for the painting and graining.

Said work as herein provided for comprising the administration blood and the two preceding contracts let or entered into, as herein specified, including the furnishing of materials and the necessary labor therefor, shall be done under the supervision and direction of Isaac H. Small, and the buildings and grounds, and the work and improvements of said Veterans' Home, located for and on behalf of its said board of directors.

A separate contract will be let for or awarded for each of such work as hereinbefore specified. No bid or proposal will be received or considered unless accompanied with a good and sufficient bond or certified check in a sum equal to 10 per cent. of his proposal or bid, with sufficient sureties, conditioned that if said proposal or bid shall be accepted, the party proposing or bidding will duly enter into a proper contract and faithfully perform the same or the contracts to be awarded in accordance with said proposal or bid, and the plans, descriptions, bills and specifications, which are hereby made a part of this notice and of any contract to be let hereafter.

Said sealed bids or proposals must be delivered to the said directors of the Veterans' Home of California, or to the secretary thereof, at the office of said directors, room 14, 320 Sansome st., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, on or before the hour of 1:30 p.m. of the twenty-second day of March, 1902, which is hereby designated as the time and place at which said bids or proposals will be opened by the said directors of the said Veterans' Home, and said contracts awarded.

If in the opinion of said board of directors of the said Veterans' Home, the acceptance of the lowest of said sealed bids or proposals shall not be for the best interests of the state, said board of directors hereby reserves the right to accept any of said bids or proposals as, in their opinion may be for the best interests of the state, under and in accordance with and as provided by the terms of section 4 of the said act entitled "An Act to Regulate Contracts on Behalf of the State in Relation to Erection and Buildings," approved March 23, 1878, Statutes 1877-8, page 427,) or to reject any or all of said sealed proposals or bids.

For further information and particulars, bidding contractors are hereby referred to the secretary of the board of directors of said Veterans' Home, at the office of said board of directors, as hereinabove set forth.

By order of the board of directors of the Veterans' Home of California.

J. J. SCOVILLE, Secretary.

Dated, February 26th, 1902.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Denver, Colo., Feb. 24, 1902. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here and at offices of quartermaster at each post below named until 11 a.m., March 24, 1902, and then opened, for furnishing fuel, forage and straw at Fort Grant, Huachuca, A. T.; Fort Bayard, N. M.; Fort Douglas, Utah; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyo., during fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required, or for delivery at points other than those named will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or at offices of respective post quartermasters. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Forage and Straw." J. W. POPE, Chief Q. M.

"UNSER HEINRICH."

Germany's Popular Sailor Prince the Most Lovable of All European Royalties—Has Traveled.

[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia is the most lovable of all the European royalties. For this reason, undoubtedly, he was selected, instead of his nephew, the Crown Prince, by his brother, Emperor William II, to visit the United States.

For certain diplomatic reasons the true inwardness of which is not yet known, the Kaiser desires to allay a certain amount of bad feeling which has grown up between this country and his empire on account of the Manila incident, the exclusion of American meats and Germany's supposed designs to plant a colony in South America. Therefore he requested the President to allow Alice Roosevelt to christen his yacht.

He is a royal democrat, and likes nothing so much as to fall into a conversation incognito and find out what people think of him, on his own personality, and aside from his exalted position. Once he fell in with "Fighting Bob" Evans in such a way.

The American admiral tells the story thus in "A Sailor's Log:"

"At a reception given on board of one of the German battleships on the Sunday after our arrival at Kiel I had an interesting experience. When I went over the side I found a large company, most of them dancing. As I was not a dancing man I stood to one side to be out of the way, and entered into conversation with a young, clean-cut-looking German captain, who spoke English perfectly. It was soon evident to me that he was brilliant in his profession, and we engaged in a rather sharp professional talk. I did not agree with the captain, whose name I had not caught, and I did not hesitate to speak my mind, nor did he. After a time he said he would be glad to present me to his wife, which he did, and I found a charming and attractive woman. Of course I had not caught her name either, and after talking with her half an hour I noticed that a good many people seemed to be waiting to speak to her, so I took myself off to the smoking apartment to enjoy a cigar. When I entered Admiral Knorr greeted me and said:

"'Evans, the Prince says you are a good fellow, and he wants the Emperor to know you.'

"I replied: 'My dear admiral, I haven't seen the Prince and don't know him.'

"'Well,' he said, 'you ought to know him. You have been talking shop with him for half an hour, and I don't know what you have been saying to the Princess during your half hour's conversation with her.'

"I had been talking to two of the most delightful people I had ever met —Prince Henry and Princess Irene—without in the least knowing who they were, and I certainly told them both exactly what I thought about the different things we discussed."

When the Prince was a younger man this same feeling that "a man's a man, for a' that" made to get him into trouble with his brother William. William seemed too dignified and Henry felt it his duty to take him down. But it was a hard job taking him down, and the younger brother was banished temporarily from the fatherland on several occasions. On those occasions he usually went over to visit his grandmother, Victoria, in England. Here he also got into troubles with his august uncle, who was then Prince of Wales, and who is now King.

The younger man was too free and easy for his uncle, and used to pass sly remarks about the circumference of his waistbands. Then he would look across the table at his grandmother and smile cheerfully. She would look not displeased, but her son and heir would not be a bit happy about it. Things came to such a pass that Edward would not see Henry at all when he was in England. So William told Henry not to go there any more when he was banished, lest the friendly relations of the two nations be disturbed.

Queen Victoria always called this grandchild "l'enfant terrible," but she was fond of him, because he dearly loved her.

The present Emperor was never the favorite son with his father, Frederick III, called by his people "Unser Fritz" and "the good." When Frederick was in his last illness he asked for his younger son to be with him. For some days before he died the fatal cancer in his throat prevented him from speaking, but on his last day he handed to Henry a paper on which was written: "You have never given me a moment's sorrow, and will make as good a husband as you have been a loving son." With the paper the bulk of his father's private fortune was bequeathed to the second son, some of it directly, and some of it in trust through his mother, the Empress Victoria Augusta.

In 1867 Henry went awoing. When his eyes lighted on the flaxen hair and blue eyes of Louise of Hesse they strayed no farther. He went home to Berlin, and said he had found his bride. The great Bismarck said no, that Henry should never marry the Princess of Hesse, because they were own cousins. Henry told his grandfather, William I, that if he could not marry that girl he would never marry any. Finally he made these two—the most powerful men in Germany—change their mind, and on May 24, 1888, his grandmother Victoria's birthday, he married the girl of his heart. Unhappily the wisdom of the Iron Chancellor was indicated in the eldest child and only son of the couple, Waldemar. He is deaf and dumb.

Henry's life has been at sea. He has visited every continent of the globe, and bathed in every ocean. He has never, it is true, been on the mainland of North America, but in 1884 he visited the West Indies and Cuba. He went into the navy at 12, and at 20 he had been twice around the world.

Once he jumped overboard into the shark-infested waters of Batavia and rescued a common sailor who had fallen overboard. Another time he plunged off the bridge in the middle of the Atlantic when the ship was at full speed, and held up a man who had fallen overboard until he was picked up. There was considerable of a sea at the time, and the Prince took great risks.

He has gained the Order of Distinguished Service for unusual courage and self-possession from his brother, but he will never be the head of the German navy. William intends to be head of everything himself. He could not have made this intention much plainer than by his choice of his wooden-wedding present to his brother. This was a life-size portrait of himself wearing the uniform of the Grand Admiral of the Navy. It was further designed that the picture should hang in the vestibule of Henry's castle at Kiel.

Henry inherited the liberal ideas which made his father so beloved of Germans. His brother did not. That was one cause of the friction which used to exist between the two. The Emperor has always been a jealous master, and this was especially true immediately after his accession.

He did not like to see his brother over-popular, and took care to keep him at sea, where he would not be seen too much. Even when on shore the Prince was kept on duty at the dreary little seaport town of Kiel. The command of a monarch over the members of his family is absolute, and Prince Henry could not even take the four hours' railroad trip to Berlin without his brother's written permission. He seldom got it.

During the first ten years of William's reign the story went something like this: Henry would be ordered up to Berlin for a visit. Henry would go to Berlin, and inside of a fortnight get into a violent row with his elder brother. Then the older brother would order the young one to sea for six months to cool off. They both needed cooling off, but William never thought any of the blame was his. And yet Henry never got into rows with anybody else in the world except his uncle, the English Prince.

But now all that is changed, and the two brothers are Pythias and Damon. The change came when Henry got a little more fulsome in 1897. He had been ordered to China to look after Germany's interests there. Two missionaries had been killed, and Germany made reprisals in the shape of a province (Shantung, population 18,000,000.) It was strictly according to rule, however, because Japan had just taken Formosa, Russia Port Arthur, England Wei Hai Wei, and France some more of Indo-China.

Henry saw that the Emperor had at last given him a chance, and was duly grateful therefor.

He bade farewell to his ever-busy brother in the following phrase: "Most Serene and Mighty Beloved Emperor, King and Master and Lord, forever and ever." William was highly delighted. He answered, adjuring Prince Henry, "should any one ever attempt to affront or prejudice us in our good rights, then strike out with your mailed fist, and, God willing, weave around your young brow the laurel wreath, which no one in the German empire will begrudge you."

The two speeches raised a storm of anger in Europe.

Nevertheless, Henry came near trying to weave around his young brow a few wreathes of American laurel, both in Subig Bay and at Hongkong, where, at an international banquet given by him to all the fleet commanders in the harbor, he neglected to toast the United States of America at the proper time. Admiral Dewey, who was present, got up and left the room. The next day a German officer came around to apologize. Dewey refused to receive apologies by proxy, and then the Prince of the blood came himself.

From the time of his trip to the Far East the sailor Prince has been a great figure in German affairs. Instead of trying to suppress him, the Kaiser has seen the value of using him. He showed also on that trip, for the first time, that he was capable of playing the great game of diplomacy with the Chinese, in spite of his open frankness of nature.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

General Federation Board.

The women of the local executive Board of the General Federation held a postponed meeting yesterday morning. General business was transacted. To facilitate the care of the finances of the coming biennial convention, the board appointed Mrs. W. F. Callender financial secretary. A plan of warrants and vouchers has been prepared which it is believed will enable the auditor, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, to close up the financial affairs of the convention in a very simple and businesslike manner.

Mrs. C. M. Severance has been appointed an honorary vice-president of the federation by the General Federation Board.

Los Angeles Ebell.

Miss Myra H. Strawn, the instructor of the Ebell section in economics, lectured yesterday on the woman's suffrage and the club movement. She gave the history of the club movement since its inception in 1858, also of the attempt to obtain the ballot. She spoke especially of the suffrage movement in New Zealand, where in 1892 the right to vote for members of Parliament was added to the previous municipal rights. She called attention to the fact that in that country a larger proportion of women than men cast their votes; and she also gave some account of the powerful associations of women in England who are fighting for possession of the franchise. She cited the present status of women as wage earners, the low scale of wages paid them—as, for instance, in Chicago, where women make calico wrappers at 12 cents apiece—as one of the evils necessarily incidental to lack of political power, and prostitution, as a necessary result of the low scale of wages. She said in part:

"There is no possible solution of this problem but the economic independence of women and their possession of the ballot to use in their own defense. Social purity leagues are only palliative influences. A feeling of sex solidarity and sex loyalty must supplant the old distrust in the economic, political and social world. There must be stronger feelings of human kindness, human sympathy."

Owing to the weather, it was found necessary, last evening, to postpone the report of the tourist section, which was to have been given at that time, to some date in the near future, to be announced as soon as determined.

Santa Ana Ebell.

The Ebell of the Santa Ana Valley met Saturday, February 22, to hear Mrs. G. R. Greenleaf of Redlands lecture on the subject, "In the Days of the Tudors."

Mrs. Greenleaf also gave her impressions of the convention in San Francisco. The Santa Ana Ebell is in a most thriving condition.

NOAH WEBSTER'S HOME.

Old Farm House in Which the Great Lexicographer Was Born is Still Standing.

[Connecticut Farmer:] The old house is still standing one mile south of West Hartford, on the Newington road, in which, in 1758, was born America's great lexicographer. His father, a descendant in the fourth generation from John Webster, who previous to 1660 was Governor of Connecticut, was militia captain in the time of the revolution, and the son, who had already begun the studies which were to fit him for his toil as a linguist, abandoned them for a time and served in his father's company.

The house of the Websters is on the west side of the way, and, "fronting sunrise" and the city of Hartford, commands a fine view of the surrounding country. It is shaded by maples and an elm, which latter tree, as the easily-believed tradition runs, was planted by Capt. Webster when his scholar-son was a boy. The house stands with the side to the street, and the front door, in keeping with the style in vogue of yore, is ornamented with a knocker. Two stories high in front, the house has two large front rooms on the first floor, one on each side of the front entry. In keeping with the old style, these rooms show the large sheathed beams lower than the plastered ceiling. In the story above are two bedrooms corresponding to the square room below.

The back of the house is but one story high, the roof sloping down unbroken from the ridge. A huge chimney in the center of the house affords three fireplaces, one for each of the front rooms and one for a large room on the west side of the house. This latter was the "living room" of the Websters. North of it is a pantry and south of it a sleeping-room. Projecting to the westward is an "L," in which there is another large chimney with the fireplace and brick oven that was considered indispensable to the kitchen of old-time housekeepers. The traditions do not mention which room of the Webster house it was in which the country's dictionary maker was born, nor do they give the exact date of the death of his father, Capt. Webster, nor the time when the farm passed from the Websters to other hands.

The encyclopedias says that Dr. Webster was born in Hartford, which statement was true, for Hartford once included the territory which is now West Hartford. The highway on which the Webster house stands is one of the finest for a drive to be found in the State of Connecticut. Though a valley road, it is for some of the distance so far above the lands on either side as to give the traveler a fine view of the landscape for miles around. It is a wide way, and one that was laid out when people liked room and had it.

Postoffice No Kindergarten.

The postmaster at Jasper, Mo., announced some weeks ago that he would no longer deliver mail between 4 and 4:30 p.m. to children going home from school, because of the distubance and disorder resulting from a concerted descent of the "kids" upon the postoffice. One parent took exception to this ruling and complained to the department at Washington, in the hope of compelling the postmaster to set it aside. The Postmaster-General, however, upheld his local representative. The ruling, having been officially sanctioned at headquarters, will be permanently enforced.—[Chicago Journal.

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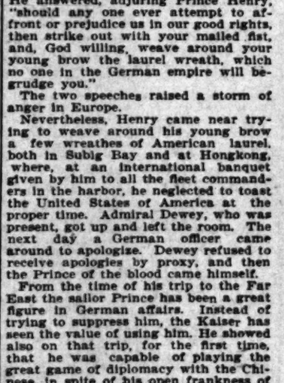

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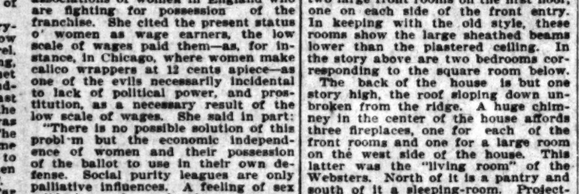

A PHYSICIAN with a large practice undertakes too much. He cannot make a specialty of any one disease. So it is only natural that the family physician's treatment is not always thorough. He has no time to devote himself to the study of the diseases peculiar to women. He often does not tell the patient what is the cause of her headache, backache and the long list of ills peculiar to women. He calls it "indigestion", kidney or liver trouble or simply "female weakness". His treatment may help the trouble for a while but it usually returns. Thousands of women have been treated for liver and kidney trouble when they are suffering with disordered menses. Under this treatment they suffer patiently for years. In the meantime becoming physical wrecks, they give up in discouragement. Then they hear the doctor's suggestion of "operation".

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